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7th county district finalized

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Following three days of meetings by the County Apportionment Committee and a poorly attended public meeting on June 11, a seventh commissioner district has been created in Crawford County due to a 16.4 percent population growth since 1990.

In the re-drawing of district lines, only District #1 covering the entire City of Grayling remains unaltered. The following are descriptions of the newly formulated Districts which will take effect with the election of County Commissioners in 2002:

- District #2 - The entirety of Beaver Creek Township (T25N, R3W; and T25N, R4W) and that part of Grayling Township (T26N, R3W; and T26N, R4W) north of Four Mile Road, east of Military Road and M-93, south of M-72, west of I-75, to south of Four Mile Road.

- District #3 - The entireties of Maple Forest Township (T28N, R3W) and Frederic Township (T27N, R4W; and T28N, R4W).

- District #4 - That portion of Grayling Township (T26N, R4W) lying west of Military Road and M-93, and north of M-72 to the city limits (Grayling), and that part of Grayling Township (T26N, R3W, and T27N, R3W) lying west of the I-75 Business Loop to M-93.

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NATIONAL TRAIL DAYS CELEBRATION

Hundreds of bicyclists gather for Hanson Hills festival



Photo by Caleb Casey

Bicycle racers break from the starting line of a race at Hanson Hills during the National Trail Days Celebration on Sunday, June 3. Over 300 bicyclists turned out for the event despite rainy weather. For more on the Trail Days festival, see Page 2B.

Only 160 ballots cast in school election

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

With only 1.5 percent of registered voters in the Crawford AuSable School District (CASD) going to the polls, school board members Karl Schreiner and James Tobin have retained their seats. Write-in candidates had until 4 p.m. on June 8 to file, but no one chose to run against the incumbents.

Retiring CASD Assistant Superintendent Paul Lerg said in an interview in April, he believes the people are happy with the school board when no one opposes the incumbents. "When people are unhappy with something in the district, they run for the school board," he said.

Running unopposed for the expiring terms, Schreiner, who is currently serving as Vice President, will serve another four years, as well as Tobin, who serves as a Trustee. Their terms expire June, 2005.

Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore said turnout for the June 11 regular school election was the lowest she has ever seen. "Only 160 ballots of 10,478 possible were tallied. What usually takes hours, took only one. The ballots came in at 8:15 (p.m.) and we were done tallying by 9:15 (p.m.)," she said.

Schreiner received 137 total votes and Tobin received 134.

Proposed shelter by-laws filed with circuit court

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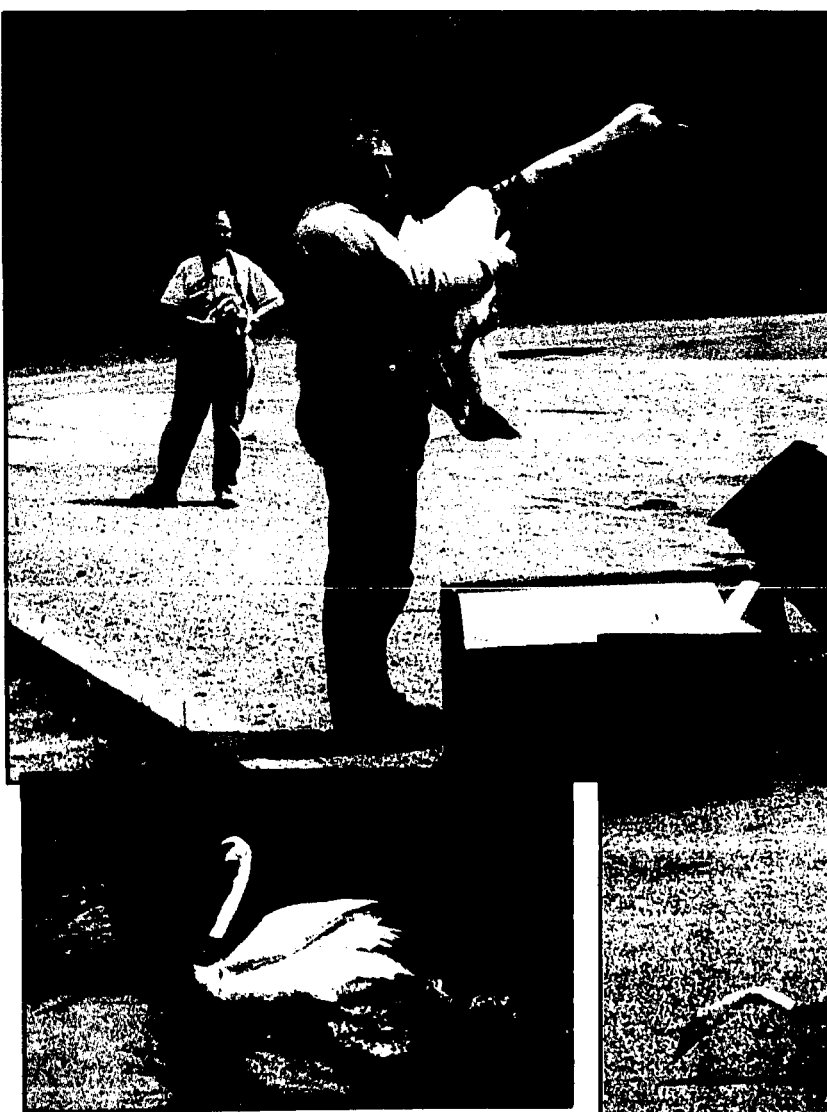
Monte Burmeister, legal counsel for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, has filed a set of proposed by-laws with 46th Circuit Trial Court, very different from those currently in effect. The case comes before the Honorable Dennis F. Murphy on July 25 at 1 p.m.

Count IV in the Animal Shelter of Crawford County's (ASCC) lawsuit against ousted long-time volunteer director Dixie Lobsinger asks the court for authority to hold a special meeting with the purpose of determining the membership roll of the organization, or "in the alternative authorize a special meeting to amend the By-Laws of the Organization."

On January 8, Burmeister filed the four-count suit against Lobsinger on behalf of unnamed members of the board of the ASCC. This, following the removal of the former director from the shelter premises on January 6. Lobsinger and the board had been at odds over management of the shelter for several months before her removal. The suit claims Lobsinger and her "agents" trespassed and were a nuisance. The suit also seeks up to

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Trumpeter swan released in AuSable River



Photos by Caleb Casey

(Left) Joe Rogers of the Wildlife Recovery Association prepares to release a rehabilitated trumpeter swan into the AuSable River at Burton's Landing on Saturday, June 9. The rare bird was brought to the WRA by the Department of Natural Resources after a local resident found the swan in a neighbor's yard, drenched in oil. Neither the WRA or DNR has been able to determine how the bird came to be covered with oil. The WRA had the bird for about three weeks, and after several washings, released it on Saturday at Burton's. WRA is a licensed, non-profit organization that cares for injured birds and conducts educational programs throughout the state. (Bottom right) The swan races to the water's edge after being released by Rogers. (Bottom left) The trumpeter swan begins a journey downstream.

Local woman part of mission to Romania

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Grayling resident, Brenda Carlson, will be traveling to Romania in July to work with the orphans, street children and the homeless. She will be gone from July 26 through August 12.

Following a special calling, Carlson is looking to raise money to help the poor in Romania with daily needs and will be traveling with Youth With A Mission (YWAM), a long-standing missionary organization based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The local missionary will speak at the June 17 Sunday morning service at Burning Bush Tabernacle on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, and then at 11 a.m. on Sunday, June 24 at the Grayling Free Methodist Church on M-72 West. Everyone is welcome.

An offering for the Romanian mission will be taken at each service; however anyone interested in making a donation may do so by making a check payable to: YWAM, P.O. Box 532, Grayling, MI 49738. All donations are tax-deductible.

For more information on the Romanian mission and Brenda Carlson's trip, call Kay Matthew at 348-1221.

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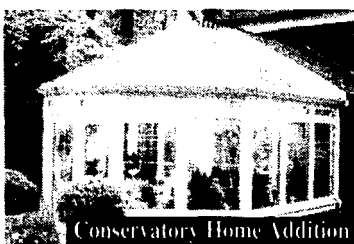
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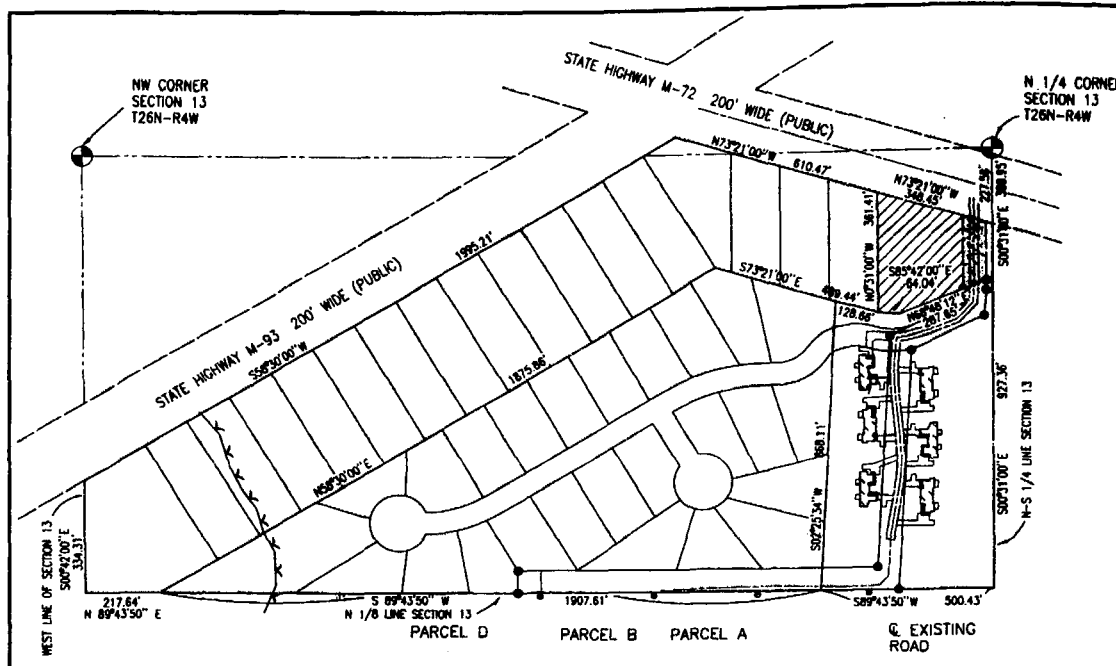
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Two local businessmen have plans for more than 57 acres near the high-traffic intersection of M-72 West and M-93 in Grayling Township. When all lots are sold, businesses will line the roadways and a subdivision will be established.

Real estate broker Craig Hinkle and insurance office owner/operator Herb Olson have teamed up to develop the land (see map) according to Grayling Township zoning and some minor rezoning approved at following a May 29 public hearing. Hinkle remarked, "We are hoping to create an area that is fresh, new, and nice."

Hinkle said five commercial lots on M-72 West have already been sold, with one established local business ready to move to the area. Gold Star Trailers, currently located east of the property, will begin building this month, perhaps as soon as June 15. Hinkle could not disclose the other buyers because real estate transactions are not complete.

The commercial lots can be purchased individually or in multiple units; however, Hinkle said there will be no "strip mall" plans for the area. Lots on the M-72 West boundary are selling for a higher price



Following a public hearing on May 29 at the Grayling Township, a small portion of this 57.21-acre development plan was rezoned to create uniformity. Local developers Craig Hinkle and Herb Olson hope to establish a new commercial district and residential area.

than those on M-93.

The residential area (lower center of the map) contains 25 three-quarter acre lots. No construction company is involved with developing the subdivision, but Hinkle said the neighborhood will be restricted to home designs that meet minimum

square foot requirements. Hinkle said he believes paved streets, underground electric service and natural gas will be drawing points for those looking to build in the area. Private wells and septic fields will be established by each homeowner.

"This has been quite a learning experience," Olson remarked regarding land development. "I believe our community is ready for quality building sites near town and we're excited to watch the project take shape."

Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright welcomes the new development. "We need housing and this looks like a good plan to me. It looks like they are going about things the right way."

7th county district finalized by committee

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District #5 - Grayling Township (T27N, R3W) lying westerly of Wilcox Bridge Road and Jones Lake Road, and that part of Grayling Township (T26N, R3W) except the City of Grayling and except that part lying west of I-75 to the south city (Grayling) limits; and except that part of Section 6 lying west of the I-75 Business Loop.

District 6 - The entirety of Lovells Township (T27N, R1W; T28N, R1W; and T28N, R2W), Grayling Township (T27N, R2W) and that part of (T27N, R3W) Grayling Township lying east of Wilcox Bridge Road and south and east of Jones Lake Road; that part of

Grayling Township (T26N, R2W) except lying south of the AuSable River and east of Wakeley Bridge Road and east of Chase Bridge Road.

District #7 - The entirety of South Branch Township (T25N, R1W; T25N, R2W; and T26N, R1W) and that part of Grayling Township (R26N, R2W) lying south of the AuSable River and east of Wakeley Bridge Road and east of Chase Bridge Road.

County officials have yet to determine how much the re-districting will cost the county and townships.

The addition of a seventh county commissioner comes with a tab of over \$10,000 in salary and benefits and changes to voter registration cards will be warranted. County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore said Grayling Township Clerk Monica Ashton is looking into the possibility of precinct changes within her jurisdiction.

The apportionment plan was adopted pursuant to MCL46.405 by the Apportionment Committee and has been filed according to that law with the Secretary of State office in Lansing.

Industrial parade to feature special balloon release

The 8th annual Grayling Industrial Park Parade will be held at noon on Friday, June 29 in the Industrial Park area, sponsored again by Air Way Automation.

As in year's past, Air Way is using the event to raise funds to benefit a local organization. In the past, the company has donated the funds raised by the parade to the Christian Help Center and the Reading is Fundamental (RIF) program through the Crawford County Library. This year's recipient will be Crawford County Habitat for Humanity.

A fund-raising goal of \$2,500 has been established to allow the purchase of all the windows and doors

for a Habitat house to be built in the city of Grayling.

To help raise the funds for the Habitat project, one of the Air Way employees is becoming involved in the event in a special way. Tom Everly, his wife Mary and their son, Tom Jr. are sponsoring a balloon release. Helium balloons, available for a donation of \$1 each, will be released throughout the day. The owner of the balloon that travels the farthest will receive a \$100 cash prize. Balloon tickets are available at Air Way Automation and various businesses in Grayling.

For more information, to register for the parade or to contribute, call Jack Bickler at (989) 348-5176.

Resident may have encountered scam artist

Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely received a complaint from a local resident who may have come close to falling victim of a scam.

Lovely said he received the complaint from the resident on June 8 who reported an unknown person had phoned, asking for personal account and credit card information. Lovely said the complaining party reported the caller to be "very official" sounding and seemed to know a significant amount of information about the resident.

The caller hung up abruptly when

the resident refused to give any information.

Lovely said information he received from the victim indicates the call was made from outside the United States.

The Sheriff said he would like to remind everyone not to give any financial information to anyone over the telephone without being certain of the caller's identity. If there is any question as to the identity of the caller, ask for a return telephone number and contact local law enforcement.

Win \$50 in People's Choice contest

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Okay. So you think you know where to get the best haircut, the best pizza or the best hamburger in town. You may have even gotten into an argument with family and friends over whose fries make you go back for more. So, why don't you share that information with the readers and advertisers of the *Crawford County Avalanche*?

No, we don't want an "avalanche" of letters to the editor... we want you to fill out the "People's Choice Awards" form on Page 7B in this edition of the *Avalanche* and return it to our office located at 102 Michigan Avenue in Grayling or mail it to: Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. If your form is filled in completely and is drawn from the entries received, you will win \$50!

The contest is our effort to get the community involved and let our local businesses know their hard work toward excellence hasn't gone unnoticed. The winner (the one with the most mentions) in each of the 80 categories will receive a lovely certificate to display in their place of business. This should create some healthy competition.

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The winners in each category, along with the winning entrant, will be named in a future special section of the *Avalanche*.

Hurry up and get that entry in. Entries must be received or postmarked no later than June 22, 2001. Have fun and good luck.

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Photo by Linda Golnick

Shelter board proposes \$100 per animal fee; shelter members oppose long term contract

by Cheryl Raley
Staff Writer

The contract between the Animal Shelter of Crawford County (ASCC) and the county comes due June 30. The shelter board went before the County Board on May 31 to discuss a proposal for continued services to care for the county's stray and homeless animals. Comparisons with neighboring county facilities were used to arrive at the contract amount, none of which are run by non-profit groups.

The presentation made that day to the county commissioners was very similar to one presented earlier this year to the Grayling Township Board of Trustees, where no action was taken. ASCC board member Susan Thiel commented, "No matter who is involved or who runs the shelter, the animals need to be taken care of."

Thiel, treasurer of the ASCC, informed the County Board the organization will need an additional \$40,000 from some source before the end of the year or the shelter may have to close January or February of 2002.

County Chairman, Scott Hanson commented that the shelter had run on an annual budget of around \$30,000 in the past with a volunteer director and asked if the board had tried that format. Thiel said no and said the reason for the need for increased funding is due to the cost of two paid employees and plans to hire a third. "You were putting all your eggs in one basket with one volunteer director," Thiel said. "It's just too big of a job."

The ASCC has proposed charging

the county a \$100 per animal fee, stating the group expects to care for about 416 animals brought in by the county Animal Control Officer (ACO). The other option given to the commissioners is that the ASCC will tighten its policy on accepting strays, limiting those brought in by citizens. "Strays would have to come into the shelter through the ACO program," Thiel said.

Thiel concluded, "If you (the county board) do not continue to contract with us, we will shift our operations to that of the Humane Society, but I think we can build a real strong, cooperative relationship here."

Hanson thanked Thiel, then Judy Sumner, who calls herself an unrecognized member of the ASCC, stepped forward to protest any long-term contract with the county. She complained that since the beginning of the year, the ASCC board has received plenty of information regarding those who qualify as members, but have chosen not to recognize anyone and are using their lawsuit against Dixie Lobsinger to ignore the issue of membership.

Chairman Hanson asked the shelter board to "get the membership in order" at a January commissioners' meeting. After receiving numerous complaints from members of the ASCC over the past five months, Hanson advised ASCC board members Susan Thiel, Nancy Lemmen, Connie Swander and Ward Parker "You need to have this straightened out before our next meeting. The lawsuit against the former director is one thing, membership issues are

another. They need to be worked out before we discuss this contract or it could get messy."

Hanson continued, "A civil suit does not invalidate your by-laws; and there are points that have been raised that if somebody donates time, money or materials and that person adheres to the ASCC rules, they should be considered a member and I know that hasn't been happening... and it's tearing the community apart and it needs to be rectified. Before this budget proposal comes up, this membership needs to be rectified."

Thiel confirmed, along with Lemmen, that both parties in the suit are attempting to put together a "certified" membership list.

Grayling Township resident Robert McIntosh asked if any attorney or attorneys have determined the criteria of the membership. Hanson said no, but he would hope someone would before the county board's next meeting.

District #2 Commissioner Lynnette Corlew made a motion to ask the County Prosecutor's office for legal guidance in this matter in "an official manner," although she received verbal advice from Assistant Prosecutor David Sabin to continue with the same contract in the time frame the commissioners choose at a payment of \$1,000 per month. The commissioners voted unanimously to get the advice in writing before their next meeting.

County Board Committee meetings are scheduled for June 14 and its regular meeting will be held June 20. Both meetings begin at 9:30 a.m. at the county building.

Proposed shelter by-laws filed with circuit court

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\$25,000 in damages.

Over the past six months, more than 270 people have come forward to declare their membership according to the current by-laws. Members organized and worked on the compilation of the membership, of which the board has received updated copies, but none have been recognized by the board as members.

The ASCC board has admitted they have no membership list, have never had a membership meeting, and have never been elected by the members of the organization, though hundreds of people have donated time, money, blankets, food, cleaning supplies, etc. (resources) over the more than nine years of the ASCC's existence. According to the current by-laws, anyone subscribing to the mission of the organization and who gives time, money or resources is considered eligible for membership. No minimum donation of the aforementioned is required.

Burmester's proposed by-laws state:

- Membership to be limited to those over the age of 18;
- Annual membership dues of \$20 paid before June 30;
- Termination of membership would come with failure to pay dues in a timely manner or when a member engages "in disruptive conduct at meetings of the Board of Directors or the Annual Meeting of the members which has the effect of impeding the conducting of business;"
- Special meetings may be called by the board or the president or the secretary at the written request of not less than 10 percent of the members;
- Meeting notices are to be given

not less than 10 days nor more than 60 prior to a membership meeting; the board may fix in advance a record date for determining members. The date fixed shall not be more than 60 days nor less than 10 days before the date of the meeting, nor more than 60 days before any action;

- Not less than five nor more than nine board members;

- With the exception of the Annual Meeting, the board does not have to give notice to the membership of its meetings, whether regular or special, nor does it have to specify the business to take place at either type of meeting.

Article VII of the proposed by-laws is entitled "Indemnification" and contains nearly three full pages covering the protection of board

members from any legal action and Article X states the board of directors may amend or repeal the bylaws, or adopt new bylaws by vote of a majority of the directors "if notice setting forth the terms of the proposal has been given in accordance with any notice requirement for such meeting of the board."

Disgruntled member Sharon Priebe commented after review of the proposed by-laws, "They are totally unsatisfactory and exclusive to many in the community." She said volunteerism should be included as means of becoming a member.

The American Civil Liberties Union in Traverse City has confirmed it has received requests to come to the defense of the unrecognized members of the ASCC and the case is under consideration.

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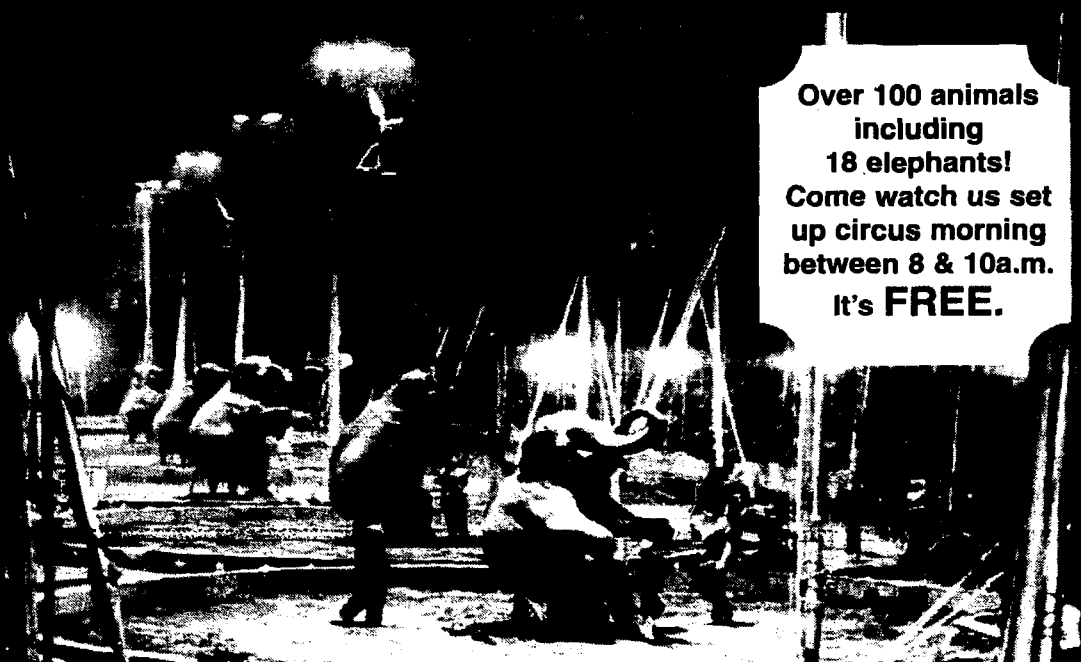


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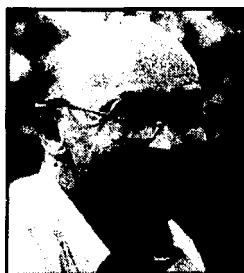


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by Richard Milliman

McVeigh is gone, but won't be forgotten

IT'S FINALLY over.

Timothy McVeigh has been executed, and the most heinous single criminal act against the United States government in history has been avenged.

He has paid for the deaths of 184 people, including 19 small children, with his own life. An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, death to repay death. Old Testament justice.

Unrepentant to the end, even a bit brag-gadocio in his final days, Timothy McVeigh is dead.

Inquisitive Americans have learned more than we really want to know about the execution. The media has seen to that.

We know, for example, that McVeigh had mint ice cream for his final meal. We know his last days, minute by minute. We know more history about executions and the death penalty than most of us can absorb. And the death scene may come in a pirated form to a web site near you.

Enough already.

DESPITE THE admirable goal of keeping the public informed... despite the thirst of many Americans for every possible scrap of information about this whole case... the focus of attention on killer McVeigh can not help but lionize him, and nudge him toward folk heroism.

Indeed, to many who share his anti-government posture, McVeigh could emerge in death as a famous martyr to their cause.

It would take twisted minds to make such a leap, but it took a twisted mind to blow up a government building and wantonly kill 184 people in the first place.

That's sad, but it takes little stretch to think eventually it will happen.

Probably most relatives and friends of the 184 who died in the Oklahoma City blast hope they will find closure in the execution... that they now will be able to put the

loss of their loved ones behind them and get on with their lives in a more normal fashion.

Let us hope they are right, but it's no sure thing.

Grieving is an individual process, unique in each instance. One size does not fit all.

HERE'S ONE AMERICAN who is disappointed that Timothy McVeigh has been executed.

Part of this is my personal opposition to the death penalty itself, based on principal.

About the only usual argument against capital punishment that does not apply in the McVeigh case is the question of guilt.

No future DNA discovery would clear McVeigh of the crime. No deathbed confession by another will declare his innocence.

He not only has admitted the bombing, he has bragged about it.

I admit I don't know how I would feel if my children or grandchildren had died in the

Oklahoma City bombing. I hope I would not want to kill the bomber, but I'm not sure.

Killing McVeigh is the easy way out for him. He went to his death, convinced what he had done was justified and even noble in his own crooked sense of propriety.

Had he spent 40 or 50 years behind bars, he may have discovered he was wrong.

As long as he was alive, we also may have discovered whether anyone else was involved in the bombing. Was it part of a larger conspiracy? McVeigh claims not, but who knows what years of imprisoned contemplation may have revealed?

TIMOTHY MCVEIGH'S execution was totally an act of public vengeance.

It was pure revenge. It atones nothing. It simply gets even... and because it's the law of the land does not make it right.

McVeigh claimed he killed 184 people to retaliate against the federal government for

actions against private citizens, which climaxed in killing several Branch Davidians at Waco.

In turn, the government killed McVeigh in retaliation for his action at Oklahoma City.

Does this sequence seem familiar? It's exactly what's going on in Palestine and Israel right now, and has been going on in many other parts of the world for generations.

How long before some like-minded self-proclaimed patriot with a similarly twisted mind does something evil and dramatic to avenge McVeigh's execution?

Retaliation... revenge... vengeance. When... and how... does it end?

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Retiring administrators credited with district's quality education

To the editor,

I believe Grayling is losing two outstanding educators in Dr. Kent Reynolds and Mr. Paul Lerg with their recent retirement announcements. I am a 1954 graduate of Grayling High School and have followed the progress of the Crawford AuSable School District with great interest over the years. Of course, we have subscribed to the *Avalanche* since leaving Grayling many years ago and it has been a significant source for keeping up-to-date on the school activities including the recent voter approved millage for school construction.

I have come to know both Ken and Paul more closely over the past three years working with them in areas of mutual interest with Central Michigan University where I am a Trustee. I have come to appreciate

the vision, leadership and professionalism of these two gentlemen. My observation is their administrative direction and the hard work of a committed faculty has resulted in a quality and competitive education for the students of the school district.

I have attended Senior Honors night at the high school for the past four years and I have always come away with a sense of pride for the quality and the large number of students being honored each year.

By means of this letter, I want to recognize and congratulate Kent Reynolds and Paul Lerg for a job well done! And, I want to wish them health and happiness in their retirement years.

Roger L. Kessler
Midland

School crossing guard enjoyed year on the job

To the editor,

My name is Sally and I have been crossing guard at the school this year. What a great time I have had.

I have met many nice people, like the bus drivers, the people at city hall and the crew who did a great job shoveling our sidewalk.

My biggest thrill was meeting all

the wonderful kids. I have enjoyed all of them. I wish you a great summer. I hope to see you in September. To those who go on to middle school, I'll miss you, but wish you the best. Like you, Jamie Hodge!

Sally McPherson
Grayling

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VIEWPOINT

by State Senator Ken Sikkema

Senate adopts restrictions on directional drilling

The state Senate recently amended the annual budgets for the state departments of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and Natural Resources (DNR) by requiring new restrictions on directional drilling for oil and gas resources underneath the Great Lakes. These new restrictions are designed to protect shoreline areas in the event that new leases for oil and gas reserves underneath the Great Lakes are issued in the near future.

In recent months there has been a great deal of public discussion about directional drilling. Some of the statements made by opponents of directional drilling are factually incorrect, while others are misleading, mischievous, and outrageous. This is a public policy issue that should be grounded in reason, not rhetoric; science, not scare tactics; sound environmental policy, not soundbite politics.

Directional drilling is a method of drilling for oil and gas that protects wetlands, lakes, rivers, streams, unique recreational areas, and other areas. Because of the environmental sensitivity and value of these areas, it is necessary to eliminate even the possibility of contamination. The temporary drilling platform and the long-term pumping operation are located thousands of feet from the area needing protection, the drilling itself is done at an angle, and the

actual targeted reservoir of gas or oil is separated from the sensitive resource by thousands of feet of impermeable rock. When directional drilling is used to reach resources under the Great Lakes, the drilling operations are located onshore and the final drill point is thousands of feet under the lake bed itself. No drilling occurs in the lake and any risk of damage to the lake is virtually eliminated.

Directional drilling for oil and gas under the Michigan portion of the Great Lakes has been practiced safely for more than 20 years under the Milliken, Blanchard, and Engler administrations.

Canada has been drilling for natural gas under Lake Erie for nearly 90 years - in fact, over 2,200 wells have been drilled in Lake Erie since 1913. No incident has ever been reported regarding environmental damage to the Great Lakes from these wells.

Even with this long history of environmental safety, in August of 1997 Governor Engler asked the Michigan Environmental Science Board (MESB) to evaluate the issue of directional drilling under the Great Lakes. Governor Engler requested an evaluation, not only of the risk of contamination to the waters of the Great Lakes, but also the potential impacts to shoreline areas and the adequacy of state reg-

ulations.

The MESB convened a team of independent experts that included scientists from the University of Michigan, Western Michigan University, and Michigan State University. It included experts in fresh water ecology, chemistry, and terrestrial ecology. After reviewing the available data - including the many years of actual experience - the panel concluded that directional drilling poses virtually no risk to the Great Lakes. This conclusion should have surprised no one. Directional drilling under the Great Lakes in both Michigan and Canada has a proven track record of reaching needed energy resources while protecting environmentally sensitive areas.

The MESB did conclude, however, that oil and gas drilling would have environmental, social, and aesthetic impacts on shoreline areas. Accordingly, it issued a series of 17 recommendations, including adequate setbacks from the lake; an outright ban on locating wells in unique environmental areas; a process that includes local input on land use issues to assure that any oil and gas development be compatible and consistent with existing land uses; allowing wells only where the existing infrastructure of pipelines and roads already exists; and many others. The amendments recently

approved by the Michigan Senate include the MESB strong recommendations. They constitute vigorous, substantial and real protection for one of Michigan's most important assets - our Great Lakes shoreline.

The long history of directional drilling under the Great Lakes and under other bodies of water such as inland lakes, rivers, and wetlands - demonstrates conclusively its effectiveness in protecting these unique resources.

Unfortunately, this has not stopped some individuals from using wild statements in an attempt to scare the public into believing the Great Lakes are imperiled. One state senator running for higher office went so far as to claim that directional drilling had the potential for "catastrophic contamination" of the Great Lakes.

Hogwash. Directional drilling protects the Great Lakes. And new restrictions recently adopted by the Michigan Senate provide additional protection to our Great Lakes shoreline. What we have to fear now are untrue and deceptive statements made to mislead the public by individuals purely for political gain.

(Ken Sikkema is a Republican state Senator from Grandville. He serves as the Chairman of the Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee.)

VIEWPOINT

by Representative Dave Camp (R-Michigan), 4th District

Bush's energy policy: A comprehensive plan for the 21st Century

Nearly every day the news reports on the continuous rise in gas prices at the pump and the rolling blackouts that put California in the dark. It's a situation that has many Americans feeling a little uneasy.

The only way to turn this situation around is to conserve the energy that's already available and increase the energy supply, which is the essence of the President's energy policy. It's a balanced, comprehensive and responsible plan, and the

quicker we act on it, the sooner we can provide relief to consumers.

This energy shortage did not happen overnight. It's quite apparent that the U.S. has been without any energy policy for quite a while. Since 1992, U.S. oil production is down 17%, but consumption is up 14%. During that same time period, 36 U.S. refineries have closed and no new ones have been built since 1976.

President Bush's leadership

comes a crucial time with many Americans hurting from paying too much at the pump and in their utility bills. In response, the president has developed a comprehensive energy plan to produce more reliable affordable and environmentally clean energy. Once implemented, his plan will modernize and expand our energy infrastructure, diversify energy supplies, improve and accelerate environmental protection, and strengthen our nation's energy security.

America has become too dependent on foreign oil with 60% of our oil supplied from other countries. That's a huge increase over the 35% we imported in 1973 during the Arab oil embargo. Last week, I introduced in Congress two initiatives endorsed by President Bush that would reduce our country's dependency on foreign oil.

The first piece of legislation would give tax breaks to Americans buying alternative fuel vehicles. The "CLEAR" Act, (which is short for the Clean Efficient Automobiles Resulting from the Advanced

Technologies Act) is legislation that would encourage consumers to purchase energy efficient automobiles that are also clean, safe and healthy for the environment. Concurrently, it would promote development of alternative fuel technologies.

Another bill that I introduced last week encourages the use of landfill gas as an alternative energy source. The President also believes it will help diversify our energy supply. The bill offers a tax credit for electricity generated from decompose waste sitting in landfills to produce clean and affordable energy.

Tax incentives to encourage the use of alternative energy and development of alternative energy technology are key components to making us increasingly self-reliant in meeting our current and future energy needs.

My two bills, like many of the recommendations made by President Bush, are a common sense, integrated approach that will yield a cleaner environment, a stronger economy and a sufficient supply of energy.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every

other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

BRIEFS

Alumni Homecoming Dinner planned

The date for the Annual GHS Alumni Homecoming Dinner is set for September 8 at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Newsletters will be sent out in August. Reunion Classes can contact Membership Secretary, Clara Sorenson, for more information by calling her at (989) 348-8260. Watch the *Avalanche* for future notices. Send updated addresses to: GHS Alumni Office, 403 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Marathon art contest entries needed

The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon Merchandise Committee is accepting artwork for T-shirt designs for the 54th marathon to be held July 28-29. The Committee will pick a design from among the entries. The winning entrant will receive \$100 cash, recognition in the Marathon Program Guide and the design will be printed on T-shirts to be sold and displayed at the official marathon merchandise outlet. Deadline for entry is June 15, 2001. The Marathon Committee reserves the right to make changes to the winning artwork for printing purposes and the design becomes property of the Committee. Send artwork to: Phil Weiler, P.O. Box 689, Grayling, MI 49738.

Retired school personnel to meet

The Roscommon Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (RARSP) will meet June 27 at Fred's Restaurant in Roscommon. Current and past school employees are invited. Registration will be from 10:45 a.m. to 11 a.m.; business meeting will start at 11 a.m. and a buffet lunch is scheduled for 11:45 a.m. Guest speaker will be the Honorable Judge John Hunter who will answer questions on "Probate and Wills" beginning at 12:15 p.m. Paid reservations of \$7.75 (includes tax and tip) made payable to RARSP are due by June 20 to Charlotte Nagy, 9399 N. Roscommon Road, Roscommon, MI 48853.

Eastern Star Wolverine District to meet

The Order of the Eastern Star - Wolverine District will meet June 18 at the Grayling Holiday Inn. The Atlanta Chapter of the Eastern Star will host the meeting, with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m.; meeting begins at 9 a.m. For more information, call Madelyn Kucharek at 348-5554.

ABWA begins a Membership Quest

The American Business Women Association (ABWA) has begun a Membership Quest and will hold a meeting on June 19 at the Grayling Days Inn at 5:30 p.m. that day. Anyone interested in becoming a member is invited and may call Karen at 348-8823.

Eagles' Club Bingo closed for two days

Attention Eagles' Bingo players: Bingo will be closed Friday, June 15 and Sunday, June 17 due to club renovation and convention.

DAV to hold installation of officers

Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 135 will hold installation of officers on June 21. State of Michigan Commanders of the DAV and DAV Auxiliary will be the honored guest. Festivities will be held at the Lyon Township Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. Please RSVP to (989) 821-6759, (989) 275-5044, (989) 366-8516, or (989) 348-5556 and plan to bring a non-meat dish to pass.

Seniors plan sale, Father's Day Brunch

The Commission on Aging Senior Center will hold a Rummage Sale on Saturday, June 16, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Senior Citizens' Center. A special Father's Day Brunch is planned for the following day, June 17, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome. The Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale in Grayling. For more information, call 348-7123.

Mercy offers free labyrinth walks

As part of a continuing effort to promote alternative methods of healing, the Holistic Nursing Department of Mercy Hospital Grayling will offer free labyrinth walks on Friday, June 15 at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. The labyrinth is located behind the Mercy Center at the hospital. Registration is required by calling (517) 348-0708.

Environmental School 2001 offered

There is still time to sign up for one of the three environmental education courses scheduled for July at the Ralph A. MacMullen Conference Center, on the shores of Higgins Lake in Roscommon County.

Environmental School 2001 promotes a better understanding of the complex relationships between humans and the environment. It is sponsored by the Department of Environmental Quality, Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Wayne State University and Western Michigan University.

Crawford-Oscoda retired school personnel to meet

The members of the MARSP (Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel) for the Crawford-Oscoda Chapter will hold its June 15 meeting at the school in Fairview.

This will be the Annual Potluck Luncheon, starting at noon. Bring a favorite dish to share as well as own dishes and silverware.

For those who couldn't make it to Mio for the May meeting, there will be insurance information available for you.

Call Gayle at 348-5945 for further details.

VFW invites community to join July 4th parade

Submitted by Marie Scott
Publicity Chairperson
VFW Auxiliary 3736

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Carl W. Borchers Auxiliary and Post 3736 are again putting together a parade to celebrate Independence Day, July 4th. The parade will start at 10 a.m. at Galen and Michigan Avenue.

We are asking the community of Grayling to help us make this a great celebration by participating in the parade. We would like to see some more clowns, bands, floats, children on decorated bicycles, animal owners with their pets on leashes, veterans and anybody that just wants to show their patriotism by walking in our parade.

July 4, 2001 marks the 225th year of American freedom, the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the most American patriotic holiday,

but a holiday that almost wasn't.

We all know the Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4, 1776 and thus we celebrate Independence Day on July 4th every year. But, what most people don't know is the resolution, calling for independence from England, was passed on July 2, 1776.

John Adams was ecstatic and he wrote his wife that generations to come would celebrate July 2nd as the birth of American independence. He was wrong. The day of celebration has become not the day the resolution passed, but the day the Declaration of Independence was signed.

Come out and salute our veterans, cheer on your friends and neighbors and enjoy a fun-filled day at Grayling City Park with fireworks at dusk.

'Brown Bag' program offers helpful hints on prescriptions

As part of summer safety month, Mercy Hospital Grayling is offering a Pharmaceutical "Brown Bag" program to start the summer off right.

Have you ever wondered what your prescription medications are actually for or whether you are taking them correctly? To participate in Mercy's Brown Bag opportunity, simply put all medications in a bag and take them to the Mercy pharmacist who will review each medication with you, including what the medication is for and will discuss possible side effects.

The pharmacist will also give you helpful hints on when and how to properly take your medication. A pharmacist will be available at the following Mercy Family Care locations:

- Roscommon - June 19, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Prudenville - June 21, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Grayling - June 28, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

There is no cost to attend the program; however, registration is required by calling (517) 348-0708.

Pre-adoption, foster care training offered in Roscommon

Roscommon County Strong Families/Safe Children and MSU Extension will offer an orientation and training for those considering adoption or foster care.

The two-day training will take place in Roscommon at the MacMullen Conference Center, July 13-14.

Anyone who feels they could offer stability, guidance and love to a child in need of placement, you do not need to be married or own your own home to become a foster or adoptive parent.

This training is available to residents of Roscommon County who would like more information before they proceed with the foster care licensing procedure or an adoption home study. Training and materials are based on the "Parents as Tender Healers" (PATH) curriculum. Advance registration is required.

For more information, contact

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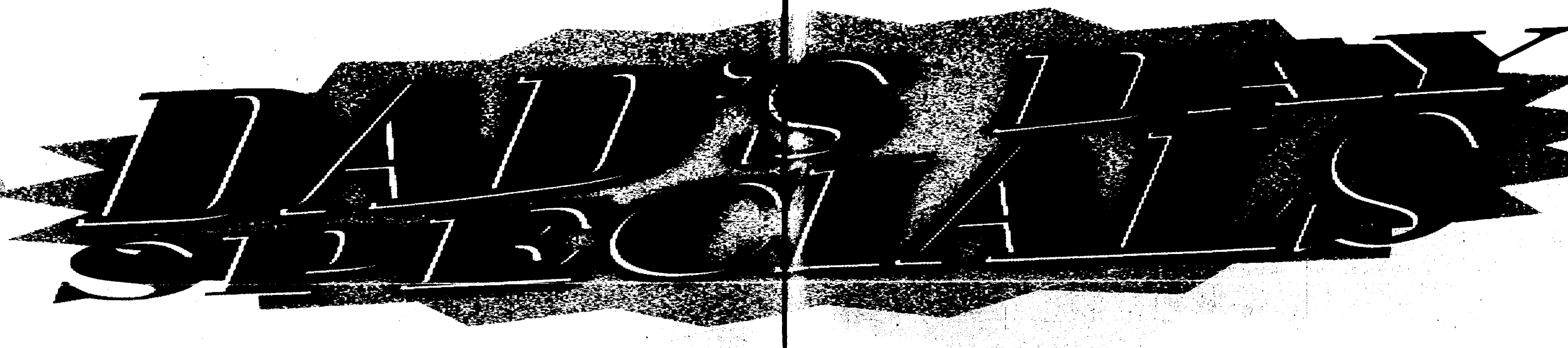
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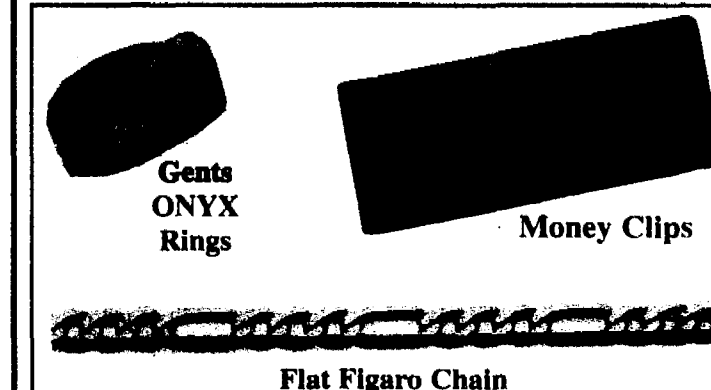
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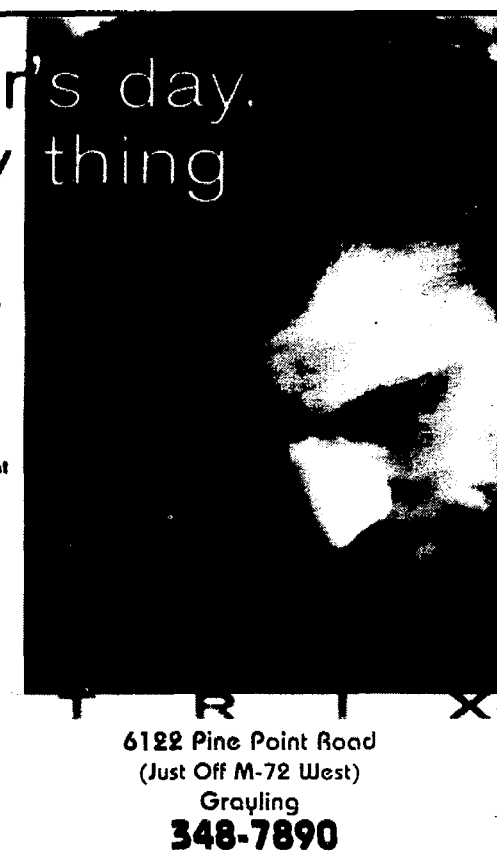


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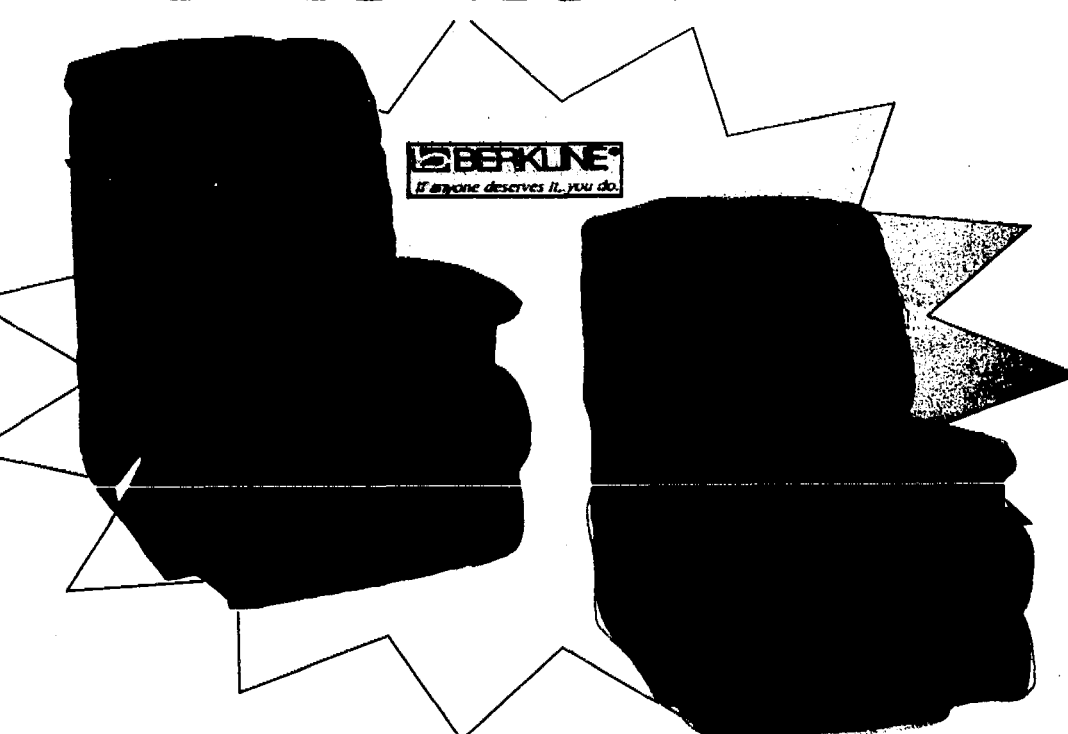
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"For God" teaches us that God is the greatest lover in the world. "God is love" (1 John 4:8,16) God's love is the motivation for our eternal forgiveness and salvation.

"So Loved" teaches us of the degree of God's unfathomable love. "Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins." (1 John 4:10)

"The World" teaches us of the greatest need for divine love. "For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." Christ told His disciples, "...Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15)

"That He Gave" teaches us of the most abundant love ever shown. God is the source of every good gift. (James 1:17) "He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?" (Rom. 8:32)

"His Only Begotten Son" teaches us of the greatest gift of love in the world. "No man hath seen God at any time;

the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him." (John 1:18) Jesus Christ "...loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood." (Rev 1:5) "For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life." (Rom 5:10)

"That Whosoever" teaches us of the greatest invitation of love in the world. "That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life." (John 3:15) "And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?" (John 11:26) "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Rom 10:13) "Whosoever" includes you!

"Believeth In Him" teaches us of the greatest opportunity of love in the world. "He that believeth on him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." (John 3:18) "He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son." (1 John 5:10)

"Should Not Perish" teaches us the greatest deliverance of love in the universe. "For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God." (1 Cor 1:18) It is not God's will for you to perish. (2 Pet 3:9)

"But Have Everlasting Life" teaches us the greatest joy of love. "And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand." (John 10:28) "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift." (2 Cor. 9:15) Our Lord Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world (John 4:42) Pray in faith today for Him to forgive you of your sins and to give you eternal life. Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html> We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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sets an example for His friends to follow.

The program runs from June 25-28, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. each day at Michelson Memorial Church located at 400 Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

To register or for more information, call Julie Doremire at 348-2974.

HONORS

Bowling Green State University

Bowling Green State University awarded degrees at its spring commencement exercises on May 11 and 12 in Anderson Arena, in Bowling Green, Ohio. Local student Trisha A. Vickers of Grayling received a Masters degree in Music.

Olivet College

Jeremiah L. Hoover, son of

Wendell and Anglaur Hoover, graduated from Olivet College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education. He was on the Dean's Honors list for four semesters graduating with a 3.81 grade point average.

Hoover was also nominated for the United States Achievement Academy's All-American Collegiate Award Program by Olivet College's Vice President, Donald L. Tuski. Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor, and earning a 3.3 grade point average or higher, are accepted.

Hoover earned a history major at Central Michigan University and an English minor from Olivet College. He is preparing to earn Master's



Jeremiah L Hoover

Degrees in History and School Administration.

Church Directory



Child's Play

This time shared by a young father with his child is special. As they play together, the baby watches his father's actions and reactions. As he grows older, some memories fade and some do not, but his child will ultimately learn to treat others by the way he is treated. Whether or not a Dad realizes it, he is role-playing.

A father's role is a challenging one. He puts much loving thought and careful consideration into developing his family. Proverbs 22:6 tells us... "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." God's Word can be a constant source of strength and wisdom.

May we honor fathers everywhere as we worship as a family this week. Our Heavenly Father is the ultimate example. When fathers interact with their children according to God's Word, role-play is child's play. Begin this week.

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Sunday Service10:30 am
April through October
2nd Wednesday8 pm

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor Jeffrey Jagers
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974
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Sunday Worship ...8:30 & 11 am
Sunday School-
Sept. - May
Adult Sunday School ...9:45 a.m.
Children's Sunday School ...11am
Junior Church11:30am
(Childcare Available during 11:00 service)
Bible Study (Wed)10:30am

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor Jeff Arthur
Phone 517-275-1061
Services held Saturday at
Camp AuSable off M-72 East
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)
Church Service
Saturday9:30 am
Sabbath School
Saturday10:30 am
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School10 am
Sunday Service &
Children's Church11 am
Sunday Evening Service ...6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting ...7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study ...7 pm
Significant Singles
Wednesday6 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School9:30 am
Morning Worship10:30 am
Evening Service6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children7 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President George D. Rasin
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament10 am
Sunday School11 am
Primary11 am
Priesthood12 noon
Relief Society12 noon

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship11 am
Adult and Youth
Sunday School9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
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Sunday School9:45 am
Morning Worship11 am
Evening Worship6 pm
Wednesday7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
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Sunday School9:15 am
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Church School9:45 am
Preaching11 am
Midweek Service Prayer ...7 pm

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Wednesday Bible Study ...7:30 pm

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First Baptist Church of Frederic
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Wednesday7 pm
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Sunday School9:45 am
Morning Worship10:30 am
Evening Worship6 pm
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Sunday Evening6 pm
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Wednesday Evening7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
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Pastor Terry Colby
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348-2557

Sunday School9:45 am
Morning Worship11 am
Evening Service6 pm
Wednesday Service7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God
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Sunday School10 am
Worship Service ...11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer
Wednesday7 pm

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey
Sunday School10 am
Chapel Service11 am
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting7-8 pm

Free Methodist
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Sunday School10 am
Morning Service11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

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Wed. Morning
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Sunday Worship11:30 am
Sunday School &
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Sunday Morning Worship ...11 am
Sunday Evening Worship ...6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study ...7 pm

Unity Center
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Otsego Twp. Hall, Waters
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Sunday Services10:30 am
Sunday School10:30 am

Westminster-By-The-Lake
Higgins Lake - (just east of Ralph
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Sunday Outdoor
Chapel Worship11 am

GMS announces Students of the Month for May



Photo courtesy of Grayling Middle School

Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for May are: (back row) Jodi Riddle, Crystal Thomas, Elizabeth Banda, Rebecca Ramaswamy, Jamie Wyss, Chelsea Currison, Randy Bordeaux, Brett Stoddard; (middle row) Stevie Stromski, Joe Ferrigan, Nick Wygonik, Jeff Weaver, Brittany Sloan, Jon Handy, Josh Millikin, David Fleischmann, Alex Brackenbury, Chuck Hughes; (front row) Megan Burrick, Danielle Williams, Danielle Lighthall, Summer Coe, Amber Pindell, June Clark, Hannah Hall. Not pictured: Desi Felver, Maggie Mahaney, Anthony Neal, Anthony O'Dell, Amber Palmer, Ashley Rousseau, Jamie Shaw.

First 7th Grade D.A.R.E. class graduates



On May 24, the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and the Crawford AuSable School District celebrated the first graduating class of Middle School D.A.R.E., 7th grade. The D.A.R.E. program was brought to the Grayling Middle School in an effort to reinforce lessons taught during the 5th grade program. The curriculum is based on the concepts of middle school students being good citizens and having good character. One hundred seventy-five Grayling Middle School students participated in the ten lesson program and were rewarded with T-shirts and certificates of achievement during the graduation ceremony. D.A.R.E. Coordinator Deputy Randy Herman and Sheriff Dave Lovely congratulated each of the graduates.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 pm weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at 517-348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for. The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King.

June

Wed. 13 - Liver and Onions/ Beef Tips and Noodles; Fun and Games at 12:30 p.m.; Birthday dinner and white elephant auction at 5:30 p.m.

Thur. 14 - Italian Pork/ Chicken and Dumplings; Lucky 7 Casino trip leaves at 10 a.m.; 1 p.m. Pinochle Club; Personnel committee meets at 4:30 p.m. and Uno Attack game at 5:30 p.m.

Fri. 15 - Home Pride Steak/ no dinner; Lovells Satellite at 12:30 p.m. and everyone welcome. Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m. and 80 cent rummy.

Sun. 17 - Happy Father's Day.

Mon. 18 - Pork stew/ Meatloaf; Gripe and Gab Club at 10 a.m.; Walk with Elouise at 11 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12 p.m. and Bridge Club at 1 p.m.; Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

Tues. 19 - Sweet and Sour Pork/ Breaded Chicken; RSVP Ladies make greeting cards and need help; Euchre Club at 1 p.m.; Finance Committee meets at 3 p.m. and is

open to the public; Medicine Shoppe Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

Wed. 20 - BBQ Beef/ Veal Birds; Hearing Clinic by appointment; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m.; COA Board meets at the Center at 5:30 p.m.

Above all this week, remember that the worst evil of all is to leave the ranks of the living before one dies.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 79 calls for the week of June 4-10:

One assault/intimidation/stalking, one burglary/home invasion, four larcenies, one fraudulent activities, three damage to property, 10 public peace/disorderly, one OUIL/UBAL, one driving violations/DWLS, etc., one health and safety, two conservation, six delinquent minors, 13 traffic accidents, one valid alarm, one false alarm activation, one accident - all other, three motor vehicle inspections, four civil matter disputes - family trouble, eight suspicious situations, one lost & found property, one missing person, 11 general non-criminal, one assault & battery/simple assault, one destroy/injure property of police, two weapons offense - possession of weapon.

Gongalski - Ostwald Engaged



Melissa Ostwald and Luke Gongalski

Tim and Christine Ostwald announce the engagement of their daughter Melissa to First Class Airman Luke Gongalski. Luke is the son of Joe and Joanne Gongalski of Muskegon.

OBITUARIES

Esther M. Weaver

Mar. 4, 1918 - Jun. 10, 2001

Esther Margaret Weaver, 83, of Frederic died June 10 at her son Daniel (Debra) Weaver's home.

Mrs. Weaver was born March 4, 1918 in Frederic to Marion Ray and Ruby (Batterson) Hopkins. On May 7, 1936 Esther married Dohn E. Weaver in Frederic.

Esther was a homemaker who was a lifetime member of the Church of Christ - with Elijah message; she was also a member of the Frederic Hobby Club. Mrs. Weaver enjoyed sewing, making clothes, crocheting, playing the piano, accordion and violin; she was very musical and enjoyed singing. She devoted her life to Jesus Christ and her family.

Preceding her in death by her parents and two brothers, Alvah and Ivel Hopkins.

Survivors include: her husband, Dohn Weaver; three daughters, Carolyn, Esther Love of Frederic, Margaret Ellen (Gary) Gugin of Frederic and Judy Ann (Michael) Curtis of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; two sons, Dohn Lee Weaver of Grayling and Daniel (Debra) Weaver of Grayling; 16 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of Christ - with Elijah message in Frederic at 1 p.m. Visitation is at 12 noon.

Bishop Dohn E. Weaver and Elder Daniel Weaver will officiate. Memorials can be made to the Children's Hospital of Michigan.

Arrangements made by Sorenson Funeral Home.

Carol L. Low

August 3, 1934 - Jun. 5, 2001

Carol L. Low, 66, of Rose City died June 5 at her home. Funeral services were held June 9 at her home, with burial at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Arrangements made by Sorenson Funeral Home.

Harry V. Arnberg

Harry Vincent Arnberg of Roscommon (South Branch Township) and Warren, died June 8.

Funeral services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements made by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Thomas L. Schweizer

Feb. 3, 1943 - Jun. 6, 2001

Thomas Lynn Schweizer, 58, of Lovells died June 6 at his home.

Private family funeral services have already been held.

Arrangements made by Sorenson Funeral Home.

Donna J. Pelka

Donna Jean (St. Albin) Pelka, of Roscommon, died June 10.

Funeral services were held June 12 at Walsh Funeral Home in Roscommon.

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to Dr. Rosi and the nurses who cared for me while I was in the hospital.

Also, the emergency doctors and nurses who cared for my granddaughter, Amanda.

Jack Rasmussen

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled from June 13 - June 19:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting range operations during the following dates and times: June 13: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., June 14: 8 a.m. - 11 p.m., June 15: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., June 18: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., June 19: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will conduct range operations during the following dates and times: June 16 - June 19: 6 a.m. - 12:26 a.m. each day.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margarethe, North of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek will be in use during the following dates and times: June 13: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., June 17: 6 a.m. - 12:27 a.m., June

18: 6 a.m. - 12:27 a.m., June 19: 6 a.m. - 12:27 a.m.

Range 13, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline will conduct range operations during the following dates and times: June 17 - 19: 6 a.m. - 12:27 a.m. each day.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road will conduct range operations during the following dates and times: June 17 - 19: 6 a.m. - 12:27 a.m. each day.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline will conduct range operations during the following dates and times: June 17 - 19: 6 a.m. - 12:27 a.m. each day.

For further information call (800) 628-5820.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 30 complaints during the week of June 3-9:

One misdemeanor citation, two private property accidents, two traffic control, one motorist assist, four larcenies, two juvenile complaints,

two assists to other department, two false alarms, three city ordinance violations, one animal control complaint, three disturbances, one suspicious situation, and five unclassified complaints. Six traffic warnings were also given.



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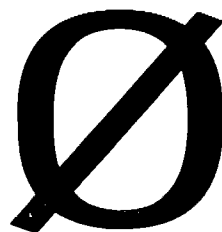
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MILITARY NEWS



Second Lt. and Mrs. Nick Hebekeuser

Nick Hebekeuser, Second Lieutenant U.S.A.F., started his Air Force career as Airman Basic in 1993. After basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, in Texas, he completed nine months of technical training at Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi.

After graduating from Grayling High School in 1993, his first assignment was to Davis Monahan Air Force Base in Arizona, where he served for three years as a computer maintenance technician. After a long application process and many night classes, Hebekeuser was selected for a commissioning scholarship and started college and R.O.T.C. at the University of Arizona in 1997.

Hebekeuser graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelors degree in Optical Engineering and the Air Force R.O.T.C.'s Distinguished Graduate Award.

Hebekeuser and his wife, Gretchen (Dice), will reside at Laughlin Air Force Base in Texas, as he begins pilot training and his wife continues her profession as a speech therapist.

Marine Corps Pvt. Kelly D. Pratt, son of Mary J. Knight of Higgins Lake and Thomas J. Pratt of Roscommon recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Pratt successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to chal-

lenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Pratt and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Pratt is a 2000 graduate of Gerrish Higgins High School of

Roscommon.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Joni L. St. Clair, daughter of Mary J. Swanick of Grayling and John R. St. Clair of Grayling, recently celebrated the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Kitty Hawk's 40th anniversary while forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan.

During the celebration, sailors enjoyed a slide show of the ship's 40 years of service, a speech from the commanding officer and a buffet.

Sailors from St. Clair's ship recently visited Guam during a six month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean. During the four-day visit, the sailors trimmed trees, picked up trash and did other yard work at the Carmelite Convent in Malojloj. They also had the chance to scuba dive and tour the island.

St. Clair is a 1996 graduate of Grayling High School of Grayling and joined the Navy in September 1998.

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Kali the Bengal Tiger defies the ring of fire at a recent circus performance. She has been with the Carson & Barnes Circus family for many years.

Students say goodbye to teacher of two years



Photo by Caleb Casey

Grayling Elementary School teacher Kim Laughton, who was awarded a district "Teacher of the Year Award" a few weeks ago, received a special "Teacher of the Year" honor from her fourth grade students last Wednesday. Laughton's class presented her with a gift, a sash, and students John Cochran and Trent Larm each read a tribute to their teacher. Last year, Laughton taught third grade, and many of her students stayed with her when she moved up to fourth grade this year. "That was really nice," Laughton said after the ceremony. "This will be a hard year to get over. I'll always remember these kids, they're a good group."

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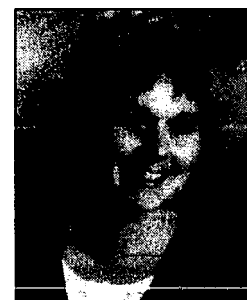
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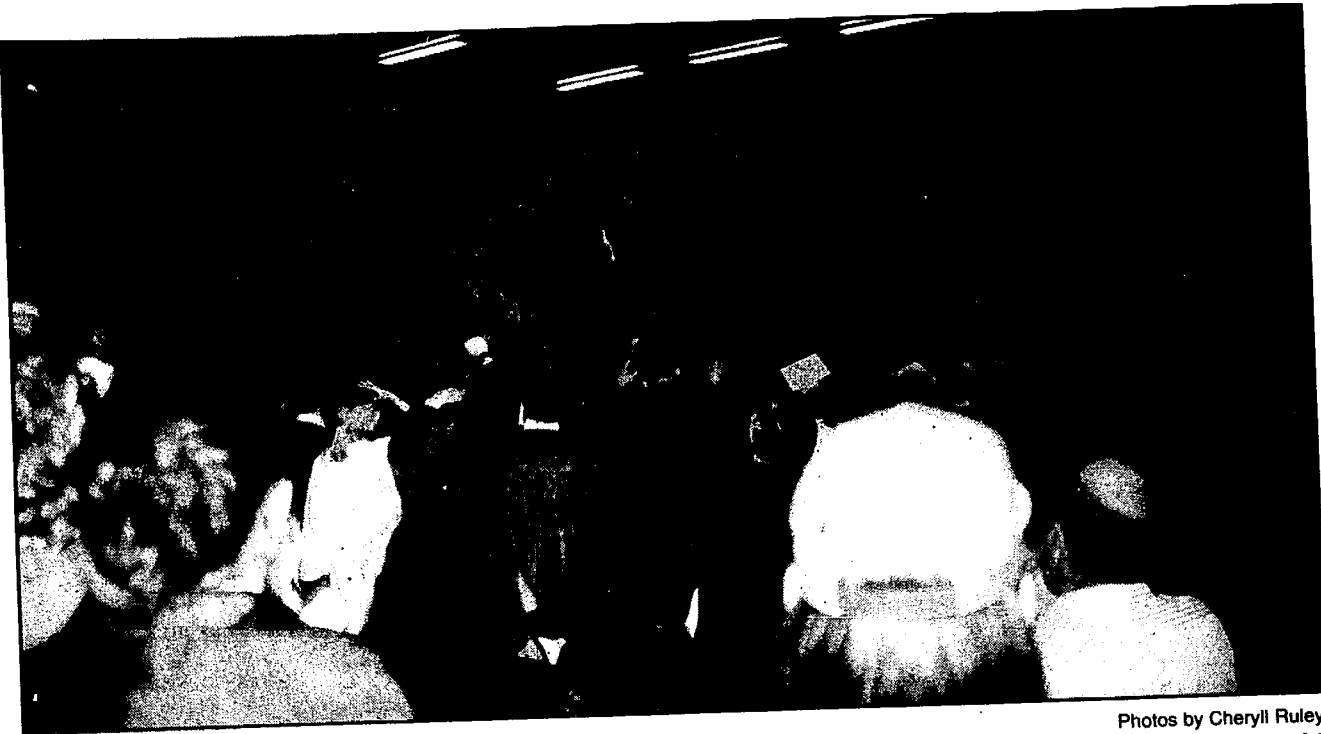
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Photos by Cheryl Ruley

The Grayling High School Gymnasium was filled to capacity on June 1 as the graduating class of 2001 received their diplomas, celebrating with cap-tossing and fluorescent silly string.



At Project Graduation, Chris Peters and Angela Fisher were the first to take the karaoke microphones, singing an emotional rendition of Sonny & Cher's "I Got You Babe."

PROJECT GRADUATION

After commencement, Class of 2001 takes part in all-night event



Tim Tubbs and Kim Ruley pose with an alien created by Bonnie French. The alien greeted the grads into "The Unknown," this year's theme for Project Graduation. The alien head turned up missing. Whoever took it may make arrangements to return it, no questions asked, to Michele Bugyi by calling 348-2816.



Janna Eddy places a disk on the Plinko board, looking for the maximum prize ticket amount.



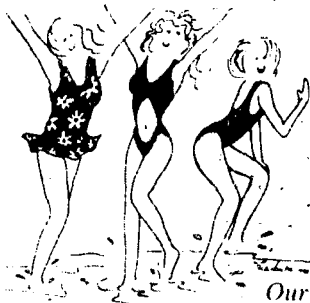
Branden Cox and Jeff Rose disembark the virtual reality machine where some grads experienced a ride on a roller coaster. Other adventurous "virtual" experiences were also part of the package.



Eager to earn more tickets for prize drawings, Jessica Duvall, Rich Rawlings and Will Armstrong try their hand at one of the black jack tables. A few hundred of the poker chips and trays used are missing. Grads are asked to make arrangements to return them for next year by calling Michele Bugyi at 348-2816.

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Hanson Hills hosts Trail Days Celebration

► More than 300 bicyclists take part in annual Hanson Hills Festival

The National Trail Days Celebration at Hanson Hills, a revamped version of the recreation area's Fat Tire Festival, featured several bike races, a foot race, and a softball tournament, among other events, on June 2-3.

Grayling Recreation Authority's Quarter Mile Fund-raiser, conducted before and during the Trail Days event, raised close to \$1,000 for Crawford County's non-motorized trail effort.

Trail Days drew over 300 bicyclists. The following are the results of the bike races, by race and division, according to Fun Promotions, race coordinator:

ELITE MEN

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)

- 1 Russ Tiles - Grand Haven, MI 02:04:23:60
- 2 Derek Prechtl - Traverse City, MI 02:04:37:80
- 3 Scott Quiring - West Olive, MI 02:05:13:70
- 4 Travis Moser - Midland, MI 02:05:28:70
- 5 Carey Grumelot - Sanford, MI 02:09:57:30
- 6 Todd Freidinger - Charlevoix, MI 02:10:56:10
- 7 Jim Keenihan 02:12:26:10
- 8 Mark Olson - Delton, MI 02:15:49:70
- 9 Chris Puehler Jr. - Belding, MI 02:20:34:60
- 10 Terry Ritter - Southfield, MI 02:23:50:80
- 11 Jesse Howie - Boyne City, MI 02:27:02:10
- 12 Jorel Hendershot - Mears, MI 99:99:99:99

EXPERT ELITE WOMEN

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)

- 1 Isabelle Noe - Grand Rapids, MI 02:08:52:10
- 2 Melissa Butkiewicz - Owosso, MI 02:12:57:30
- 3 Cheryl Olson - Delton, MI 02:14:41:40
- 4 Danielle Dennett - Buckley, MI 02:17:55:40
- 5 Susan Schubel - Saginaw, MI 02:18:17:90
- 6 Laura Rylands 02:20:08:90

For more on the National Trail Days Celebration at Hanson Hills:

- Trail Days Celebration Softball Tournament. Page 3B
- Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run foot race results. Page 4B
- More Trail Days bicycle race results. Page 6B



Photo by Caleb Casey

An expert division race gets under way at Trail Days on June 3 at Hanson Hills.

- 7 Amy Stauffer 02:29:35:00
- 8 Jennifer Ray 02:31:39:10

EXPERT 24-UNDER

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)

- 1 Adam Galcini 01:53:20:10
- 2 Zaine Magee - Traverse City, MI 01:53:34:00
- 3 Steve Ladd - Belmont, MI 01:59:48:80
- 4 Nicholas White - Shelby, MI 01:59:50:20
- 5 Keith Hamilton - Brighton, MI 02:01:49:50
- 6 Matt Siebert - Kalamazoo, MI 02:05:47:60
- 7 Jeff Craven - Traverse City, MI 99:99:99:99
- 8 Michael Ibershof - Comstock Park, MI 99:99:99:99

EXPERT 25-29

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)

- 1 Jeff Krantz - Scottville, MI

- 01:51:45:30
- 2 Andrew Weir - Kalamazoo, MI 01:55:31:30
- 3 Scott Hope - Howell, MI 99:99:99:99

EXPERT 30-34

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)

- 1 Jeff Barrett - Maple City, MI 01:54:22:30
- 2 Scott Chambers - Grand Rapids, MI 01:57:02:50
- 3 Brian Neeley - Battle Creek, MI 02:00:00:00
- 4 David Farnham - Kalamazoo, MI 02:00:00:50
- 5 Steve Insley - Belding, MI 02:00:00:60
- 6 Richard Neumann 02:04:20:80

EXPERT 35-44

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)

- 1 Wade Bagnall - Grand Rapids, MI 01:48:06:00
- 2 Neil Scharphorn - Walker, MI 01:50:56:90
- 3 Steve Wilson - Mt Pleasant, MI 01:56:46:80
- 4 Tommy-kidde Hahn - Lowell, MI 01:58:00:00
- 5 Pete Favata - Utica, MI 01:58:46:80
- 6 Dj Jurvelin 01:58:54:20
- 7 Douglas Cornell - Corunna, MI 02:05:38:40
- 8 Hal Bevier - Traverse City, MI 02:08:24:10
- 9 Scott Anderson 02:17:11:40
- 10 Kevin Laroe - Dexter, MI 02:19:51:00

EXPERT MASTERS 45 +

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)

- 1 Steven Tiles - Grand Haven, MI 01:59:27:00
- 2 Karl Kapplinger - Midland, MI 02:02:15:30
- 3 Ken Eddy - Gladwin, MI 02:06:03:30
- 4 Dave Ward - Alto, MI 02:06:09:30
- 5 Cliff Patton - Rochester Hills, MI 02:20:37:70
- 6 Art Fleming - Rochester Hills, MI 99:99:99:99

RACE RESULTS

SPORT 14-UNDER

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)

- 1 James Rybarsyk 01:44:40:00
- 2 Stewart Upton 01:48:24:40
- 3 Ryan Buerman - Pinckney, MI 01:52:59:90
- 4 William Mouser 99:99:99:99

SPORT 15-18

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)

- 1 Eric Jellum - Midland, MI 01:31:35:30
- 2 James Day - E. Grand Rapids, MI 01:33:33:90
- 3 Garrett Falls - Midland, MI 01:35:12:40
- 4 Pete Hall - Caledonia, MI 01:35:52:50
- 5 Travis Hanson - Traverse City, MI 01:36:12:60
- 6 Steven Whitley - Boyne City, MI 01:40:48:70
- 7 Leonard Adams - Belding, MI 01:43:08:10
- 8 Chet Culver 01:44:16:00

SPORT 19-24

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)

- 1 John Kolarik 01:32:32:00
- 2 Steve Bartzen 01:35:14:00
- 3 Andy Betten - Sheridan, MI 01:37:24:70
- 4 Zac Fochtman - Traverse City, MI 01:39:12:60
- 5 Brandon Robrahn 01:42:25:40
- 6 Dan Frayer - Ionia, MI 01:54:59:20
- 7 Travis Cole 01:55:17:70
- 8 Tim Palomaki 02:27:16:30

SPORT 25-29

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)

- 1 Adam Stojak - Muskegon, MI 01:35:03:20
- 2 Robert Millen 01:38:13:20
- 3 Jeff Schams - Grand Rapids, MI 01:48:11:20
- 4 Jeff Litster 01:53:43:30
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- 6 Kevin Kotchi - Sterling Heights, MI 99:99:99:99

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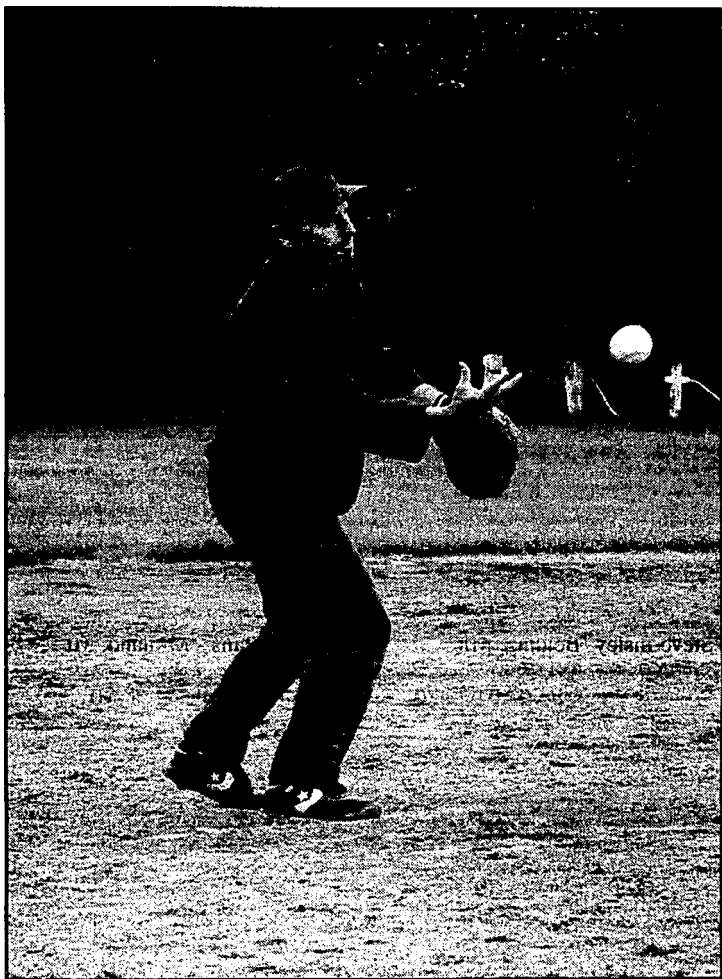
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Softball tourney held during Trail Days event



In addition to the bike races and foot race, Hanson Hills hosted a softball tournament during the National Trail Days Celebration on June 2-3. The tourney, held on Sunday, featured three teams. The winning team was a group sponsored by Northwoods and Boards & Beyond: (front, left to right) Jerry Gildner, Dave Burr, Travis Huber, Steve Peterson; (back, left to right) Caleb Casey, Bob Harris, Jeff McMann, Todd McDonald, Troy McDonald, John Herrick.



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Challenge Trail Run held at Hanson Hills

► Foot race kicks off National Trail Days Celebration at Hanson Hills

The National Trail Days Celebration at Hanson Hills kicked off two days of outdoor events with the Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run on Saturday, June 2.

Runners could compete in either the 5-kilometer race or 5-mile race.

The overall winner of this year's 5-mile race was Todd Falker of East Tawas. Pete Bolen of Ypsilanti took second, and Steve Seager of Grayling finished third.

This year, Grayling Recreation Authority is conducting a Triple Crown competition involving three local foot races. The Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run is the first leg of the Triple Crown. The other two legs are the GRA 10K held in July and the Hartwick Pines Challenge in October.

Prizes will be awarded to the runners with the best combined times in the three races.

The results of this year's Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run, by division, are as follows:

5K WOMEN

(Age group, Time, Name)

15-19

0:26:10 Aebera Coe

20-24

0:25:01 Erika Schwartzfisher

0:31:17 Onna Ingvarsson

55-59

0:33:40 Sue Patrick

5K MEN

14 & under

0:20:54 Nathan Peters

20-24

0:20:40 John Baldwin

35-39

0:20:31 Bill Torongo

40-44

0:28:46 Joe Travers

60-64

0:29:30 Larry Crouse

5M WOMEN

20-24

0:43:32 Sarah Patrick



Photo by Caleb Casey

On a rainy Saturday morning on June 2, runners start the Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run held during the sports park's National Trail Days Celebration.

25-29	0:33:03 Scott Latusek	0:38:23 William Dean
0:52:55 Heather Williams	0:37:07 Bob VanNuck	0:43:33 John Thompson
0:53:41 Katrice Church	20-24	0:43:37 Bill Hart
35-39	0:42:09 Tom Gardiner	0:46:01 John Meteria
0:37:38 Christine Seager	0:42:35 Armand Lawrence	0:47:16 Ron Berry
0:44:20 Karen Millar	25-29	45-49
40-44	0:35:04 Robert Smith	0:37:17 Fred Mills
0:43:54 Trish Duley	0:37:41 Gabe Williams	0:38:30 Bruce McGuire
0:43:39 Ellen Thompson	0:39:42 Roger Dyzak	50-54
45-49	0:47:58 Mark Church	0:34:57 Mark Jurkovich
0:55:00 Kathy Awiszus	30-34	0:43:22 Terry Wilson
50-54	0:35:51 Chad Swander	0:45:54 Dennis Long
1:00:16 Lorinda Tait	0:40:00 Alan Nicholls	0:47:16 Wayne Beyersdorf
5M MEN	35-39	0:47:57 Mark Hartman
14 & under	0:30:04 Pete Bolen	55-59
0:35:50 Reagan Schmidt	0:32:20 Larry Kanaby	0:34:47 Fred Perrin
15-19	0:34:27 Dale Ernst	0:38:18 Michael Molly
0:30:02 Todd Falker	40-44	65-69
0:31:48 Jerrod Colvin	0:30:37 Steve Seager	0:53:22 Jim Sward

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Tennis team holds awards banquet

► Coach's Award, Most Improved, MVP announced

The Grayling High School varsity boys tennis team recently announced its team awards at its annual end-of-the-season banquet.

The "Most Valuable Player" award went to Dan Mead and Marcus Marelich, Grayling's #1 doubles team. Todd Gaffke took the "Most Improved" award, and the Coach's Award went to Justin Fenn, #1 singles player.

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COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

At last! The sun was shining, temperatures were up, and a beautiful day was enjoyed by all of us on June 6. I've never seen so many smiling women in one group.

Now, this gal was especially happy, as in Flight A, Jill Anderson had a low net of 30 and low putts of 13 plus a birdie on #3. Now the frosting on the cake for Jill was an "eagle" on #9. Since I've been writing this article, this eagle is a first for me to report.

In Flight B, Bev McNamara had a low net of 28 and tied for low putts of 16 with Nancy Glaslee.

In Flight C, Ann Latusek had a low net of 30 and JoAnn Phillips had low putts of 15.

In Flight D, Sue Brenner took it all with a low net of 36 and low putts of 15.

I had a chip-in on #5 for a birdie, so my day was good also.

After lunch, which was grilled pork chops, salad bar, and dessert, quite a few of us decided that this sunny day should not be wasted, so we enjoyed another nine holes and then went home and tackled the weeding and belated planting. Boy, I'd rather be golfing!

That's all "fore" now.

FISHING REPORT

Walleye fishing has picked up considerably on Lake Margrethe. Try trolling in 15-22 feet of water with cotton cordell lures, rapalas, or live leeches on a crawler harness. Also try still drifting at the drop-offs or jigging. A few bluegill have been caught in the channel at Lake Margrethe. Bluegill aren't on their beds yet, but they are in the shallows. Bass are on their beds.

Fishermen are getting good numbers of panfish on Lake St. Helen and Manistee Lake.

(Information provided by Skip's Sport Shop.)

Local athletes win at Macker



Photo courtesy of Gail Swope

Local basketball players Gib Tobin, Ryan Schmidt, Ryan Davis, and Matt Swope took 1st place in their division at a recent Gus Macker basketball tourney in Traverse City.

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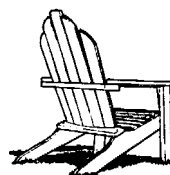
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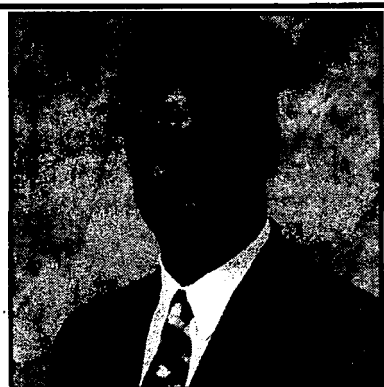
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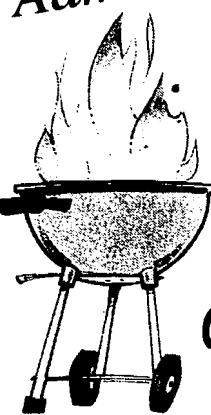
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SPORT 30-34

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)
1 Michael Chavez - Grand Rapids, MI 01:28:14:30
2 Todd Byrd - Washington, MI 01:28:54:30
3 Shannon Falconer 01:31:54:00
4 Chris Hansen - Gaylord, MI 01:34:13:10
5 Jim Hadjissarris 01:36:23:36
6 Frank Farmer 01:39:09:00
7 Craig Mitchell 01:43:59:60
8 Roger Inman 01:45:43:10
9 David Bucholtz - Traverse City, MI 01:47:59:10
10 John Rath 01:50:24:70
11 Mark Roberts 01:54:43:60
12 David Silvers - Traverse City, MI 01:58:23:90

SPORT 35-39

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)
1 Rick Johnson - Lake In The Hills, IL 01:33:13:60
2 Ed Dutczak 01:39:34:80
3 Neal Schubel, Saginaw, MI 01:40:11:50
4 Stephen Philipson, Howell, MI 01:45:45:90
5 Robert Walker - Bellevue, MI 99:99:99:99

SPORT 40-44

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)
1 Brian Buysse 01:31:58:20
2 Jerry Weiss 01:33:39:70
3 Mike Weitzman 01:34:36:60
4 Greg Bower - Stevensville, MI 01:36:22:40
5 Russel Roberts 01:39:06:50
6 Chuck Rozewski - Midland, MI 01:40:08:20
7 Bill Snow 01:40:31:60
8 Greg Hintz Petoskey, MI 01:41:26:40
9 Chris Regan Sr. - Traverse City, MI 01:42:55:70
10 Bill Manny 01:43:23:70
11 Mike Kilgore 01:44:00:50
12 David Lavally - Kent City, MI 01:46:54:90
13 Jeff Buerman 01:47:05:10
14 Ed Lavery - Allendale, MI 01:47:18:70
15 David Place 01:50:51:30
16 Tim Roodvoets 01:55:24:80

SPORT 45-54

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)
1 Bob Volant 01:31:14:20
2 Dick Fultz 01:35:57:40
3 Dennis Massey - Whitmore Lake, MI 01:43:37:50
4 Terry Hanson - Traverse City, MI 01:43:44:80
5 Mark A. Belfanz 01:44:02:70
6 Joe Reddy - Sparta, MI 01:46:04:40
7 Randy Fairbanks 01:46:33:00
8 Larry Timm 01:58:07:80

SPORT 55+

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)
1 Thomas Jones 01:50:17:10
2 Mike Spanio 01:56:13:90
3 Vaughn Goodenow 02:05:50:00
4 Henry Lehman 02:07:37:30
5 Douglas Hervela 02:21:57:60
6 Jack Kunnen Grand Rapids, MI 02:29:00:00

SPORT WOMEN 29-

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)
1 Chenoah Hendershot - Mears, MI 01:51:16:90
2 Tammy Stauffer - Lowell, MI 01:58:54:10
3 Samantha Hope - Howell, MI 02:16:20:80

SPORT WOMEN 30+

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)
1 Cindy Naboychik - Midland, MI 01:52:04:30
2 Christy Grumelot - Sanford, MI 01:57:53:30
3 January Cronkight - Midland, MI 01:58:35:30
4 Anne Grofvert - Dimondale, MI 01:59:31:70
5 Ann Buerman 02:01:48:50
6 Fran Upton 02:09:11:70
7 Pam Dehnke 02:09:55:10

SPORT CLYDESDALE

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)
1 Jeff Adamcik - Midland, MI 01:34:23:20
2 David Hintz - Rapid City, MI 01:37:21:90
3 Joe Kelley - Kalamazoo, MI 01:40:11:10
4 Mike Bartos - Midland, MI 01:43:39:50
5 Daniel Blue 01:48:50:20
6 Paul Van Woeper - Grand Rapids, MI 01:52:03:70
7 Scott McBain 02:06:02:00

RACE RESULTS

BEGINNER 10-UNDER

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)
1 Darcy Brodeur-bunker 00:42:11:10
2 Zach Magee - Traverse City, MI 00:42:47:60

3 Woody Beardsley 00:48:31:30
4 Michael Dutczak 01:01:56:60
5 Garrett Bockart 01:07:55:00

BEGINNER 11-14

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)
1 Torey Wood - Marlette, MI 00:34:23:30
2 Jim Jansen 00:36:35:20
3 Chris Regan Jr. - Traverse City, MI 00:38:28:00
4 Jj Upton 00:42:05:40
5 Nick Place - Walker, MI 00:54:06:60

6 Ryan Day - E. Grand Rapids, MI 00:56:51:90
7 Trevor Moser - Midland, MI 01:01:01:20

BEGINNER 15-18

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)
1 Bill Bartzan 01:02:33:00
2 Brandon Bouwkamp - Lowell, MI 01:07:28:60
3 Bradley Bush 01:09:24:70
4 Robert Williams 01:09:40:90
5 Luke Snyder 01:17:40:90
6 Partick Dour 01:19:02:60
7 Jordan Miller 01:22:04:20
8 Mike Place - Standale, MI 01:22:31:40

9 Brian Steers - Cedar Springs, MI 02:21:01:30
10 Chris Michner 99:99:99:99

BEGINNER 19-24

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)
1 David Lavalley Jr. - Kent City, MI 01:10:56:10
2 Scott Kuhus 01:21:43:30
3 Josh Butler 01:30:51:70

BEGINNER 25-29

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)
1 Doug Engler 01:04:59:00
2 Jon Southwell 01:16:12:20
3 Aaron James - Traverse City, MI 01:36:54:90

BEGINNER 30-34

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)
1 Craig Johnston 01:12:46:70
2 Scott Purdy 01:14:09:60
3 Bill Ball 01:18:51:80
4 Scott Dingman - Kalkaska, MI 01:19:42:50
5 Scott Rawlings - Kalkaska, MI 01:19:58:20

BEGINNER 35-39

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)
1 Brian Pyle 01:20:49:50
2 Chris Ball - Ann Arbor, MI 01:30:15:80
3 Jerry Magee - 01:30:44:10

BEGINNER 40-44

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)
1 Rick Gaitan 01:12:34:90
2 Roy Sowersby 01:14:17:70
3 Martin Hall - Caledonia, MI 01:58:28:80
9 Frank Hutchinson - Michigan City, IN 01:58:52:90
10 Dale Piske - Traverse City, MI 99:99:99:99

01:20:41:30
4 Pat Szubielak - Cass City, MI 01:23:20:20
5 Mark Torrance 01:26:52:20
6 Ted Bouwkamp - Lowell, MI 01:33:00:30
7 Matthew Pamp - Athens, MI 99:99:99:99

BEGINNER 45+

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)
1 Robert Baker - Belmont, MI 01:06:01:80
2 Jeff Poel - Grand Haven, MI 01:09:52:10
3 Ron Morris 01:20:40:10
4 Len Adams - Belding, MI 01:22:45:80
5 Bill Szubielak - Columbiaville, MI 01:28:10:10
6 Jon Elenz - Gaylord, MI 01:30:24:20
7 Jerry Christenston 01:40:08:00

BEGINNER WOMEN 14-UNDER

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)
1 Ketura Hendershot - Mears, MI 00:39:48:70
2 Stephanie Schlaack 00:44:42:40
3 Amber Wood - Marlette, MI 00:46:02:70
4 Kara Moser - Midland, MI 01:03:27:00

BEGINNER WOMEN 15-29

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)
1 Michelle Place - Walker, MI 01:23:34:50
2 Jodie Elenz 01:27:59:90

BEGINNER WOMEN 30+

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)
1 Angela Purdy 01:25:19:60
2 Alice Gale 01:26:26:10
3 Andrea Hadjissarris 01:31:34:00
4 Sonia Lake 01:33:23:00
5 Elaine Philipson 01:39:45:10
6 Carla L. Elenz - Gaylord, MI 01:42:16:10
7 Linda Walter-johnson 01:57:37:60

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(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)
1 Steve Pirie - Charlevoix, MI 01:13:09:50
2 Dave Ross - Cadillac, MI 01:20:12:80
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5 Keith Arnold Brighton, MI 01:36:51:10
6 Brian Bartzan - Battle Creek, MI 01:41:52:00
7 Ted Schlaack - McKinney, TX 01:43:02:50
8 Troy Hutchinson - Zeeland, MI 01:58:28:80
9 Frank Hutchinson - Michigan City, IN 01:58:52:90
10 Dale Piske - Traverse City, MI 99:99:99:99

SINGLE SPEED

(Finish, Name, City, State, Elapsed Time)
1 Jim Keenihan 00:53:56:00
2 Spike Huismann - Grand Rapids, MI 00:58:22:70
3 Robert Smith 01:01:10:30
4 Kevin Laroe Dexter, MI 01:02:24:30

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On May 24 and 25, approximately 145 fourth grade students from the Grayling Elementary School and Frederic Elementary School graduated from the 14-week Jr. Deputy Program, which gave instruction on basic first aid, water safety, bike safety, home fire safety and avoiding strangers. The highlight of the program came on May 18, when all 4th graders attended the Jr. Deputy Rodeo, allowing hands-on experience regarding information learned throughout the 14-week program. At graduation, attended by parents and staff of both schools, students received a certificate, badge and patch for successful completion of the Jr. Deputy program.

Student chosen to study DNA fingerprinting



Grayling High School sophomore, Charley McNamara (center) was recently selected to attend a summer institute at Alma College to study DNA fingerprinting. He is shown here with GHS counselors Kathy Frederick (left) and Lynn Thompson (right).

Every year, the Michigan State Board of Education sponsors a number of educational opportunities called the Summer Institutes. These are one or two week seminars held around the state at various colleges for highly talented students from across Michigan who are entering their junior or senior year of high school. The subjects offered range from Wildlife and Forest Ecology to Landscape Painting, to Music & Computers, to Organic Chemistry. In the Crawford AuSable School District, expenses are taken care of by the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District (ISD) Board, as well as by the State of Michigan. The number of students chosen for the summer institutes is quite small, and students must make it through a number of cuts before being selected. The nomination process begins at the high school, where two nominees are proposed from the sophomore and junior classes. These nominees must submit an essay and go through an interview process with interviewers from C.O.O.R.. The ISD then sends an allotted number of nominees on to a final, statewide selection panel. This year, Grayling High School sophomore, Charley McNamara, was chosen to attend a summer institute at Alma College to study DNA fingerprinting. Charley is the son of Michael and Beverly McNamara of Grayling.

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Lady Eagles help fund diabetes program

Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary 3465 of Grayling recently made a donation to the Mercy Hospital Grayling Diabetes Education Fund. The funds will help those with diabetes manage this chronic disease.

"Diabetes can have devastating effects if it is not managed properly," said Rhonda Haske, RN and Certified Diabetes Educator. "We are truly grateful for this donation and the past support that the Eagles have provided."

Knowing about diabetes and having the skills to maintain good health are very important, Haske said. Anyone with questions about diabetes education may call the Mercy Hospital Diabetes Education Department at (989) 348-0455.



(From left) Eagle's Auxiliary past president Judy Williamson and current president, Cathy Holton watch as Rhonda Haske, RN, CDE demonstrates a glucose meter system used as part of the Mercy Diabetes Education program.

Heirloom Antique Mall under new ownership

by Dave Golinick
Staff Writer

The Heirloom Antique Mall in downtown Grayling is now under the ownership of Tom and Bernice Wittersheim.

Tom Wittersheim, originally from Dearborn, and his wife Bernice, of Windsor, bought the old antique mall as an expansion of a network of antique malls they own throughout the state. Other locations include three booths in Bay City, one in Lansing, and one in Houghton Lake.

The couple decided to start a store in Grayling because Tom is familiar with residents and businesses in this area, from his traveling days as a sales representative. He also noted that Grayling is a strategic crossroads for travel and business in northern Michigan.

"Grayling has a good downtown, which is an attraction and a large

draw for people," said Tom.

The Wittersheims have been in the antique business for ten years. Previously, Tom has worked as a sales representative for twenty years.

Both started their antique careers

as hobbyists, by fixing and furnishing friend's antiques. They eventually decided that they could fix and sell these antiques for profit.

"We just wanted to inform the community that with the new ownership, the hours will be maintained

in order to keep up a positive business environment," said Tom.

The hours of the store will be from 10-5 Monday through Saturday, and 11-4 on Sundays.

You can contact the store at 348-2482.

Senior Companions honored at annual luncheon

A patriotic theme of red, white, and blue was the setting for NEMCSA's (Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency) Senior Program's 16th annual recognition luncheon held at Treotops Resort in Gaylord on June 1. Sixty volunteers from the 12-county service area attended, along with guests, site coordinators, board members and staff.

The Senior Companions were honored with certificates, carnations and a gift for untiring effort in assisting other seniors in need of

companionship and support.

The volunteer serving the most years with the program was Ellen Behling of Lachine with 15 years. Wayne Himes, a resident of Iosco County, reflected on what being a senior companion means to him through his volunteering at Tendercare in Tawas. Karol Cain, Director of The Caring Place, an adult day care center in Alpena, spoke about the positive impact the Senior Companions have had on their clients.

Local Senior Companions hon-

ored at the luncheon were Edna Babbitt (one year), Tom "Harry" Perras (eight years), Shirley Rollins (two years), Lloyd Tolman (nine years) of Crawford County; James Gouin (five years) and Clara Nagy (one year) of Roscommon County.

Also at the luncheon, NEMCSA COO John Briggs was presented a handcrafted red, white, and blue afghan, by Irene Athey of Cheboygan County, for his dedication to the Senior Companion Program.

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Red Cross, pizza chain create partnership

How often can you help save a life while eating pizza? Starting in June, on the first Tuesday of each month, that's exactly what lots of people will be doing.

The American Red Cross of Northern Lower Michigan and Little Caesar's announce a partnership to benefit area residents. The first Tuesday of each month will be

"American Red Cross Day." Little Caesar's, including the Grayling restaurant, will give \$1 from the sale of each promotional pizza to help cover Red Cross program costs. The special pizzas will be available for \$3.99.

Red Cross board chairman, Michael Edwards said, "This concept was piloted in Bellaire in May

and the response was terrific. People liked the fact that their pizza purchase was also supporting a valuable local charity. Some of the funds will be used to serve disaster victims and provide recognition to our valued volunteers."

Dean Johnson, Marketing Director for Little Caesar's of Northern Michigan, added, "We are

pleased to support the work of Red Cross through our product sales. Little Caesar's learned about Red Cross growing in northern Michigan, and felt this was a good way to support our community."

Anyone interested in learning about Red Cross programs or how to become a volunteer, call 1-800-691-6059 or (989) 732-7161 in Grayling.

Realty, agents receive corporate recognition

Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty offices in Grayling and Higgins Lake combined have been selected as a Coldwell Banker Premier Office, the highest honor given to Coldwell Banker Real Estate Corporation offices that consistently demonstrate exceptional performance and dedication. This is the second year this office has been awarded this award.

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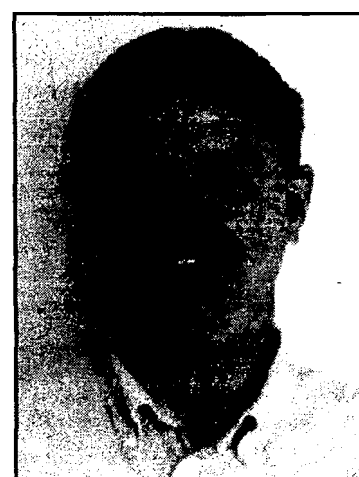
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Real estate welcomes new agent

The staff and management of Century 21 River Country Real Estate in Grayling has announced the addition of Allen Secord to their professional real estate staff.

Secord has lived in Grayling for 37 years and is a U.S. Navy veteran. He and his wife have been married for 25 years and have two children, Jami and Jason. Jami, 23, is beginning a recreational management internship at Central Michigan University. Jason, 24, is a sheriff deputy in Kalkaska County.

Secord said he is looking forward to his new career as a real estate professional and is very excited about being part of the Century 21 Real Estate system. He may be reached at Century 21 River Country Real Estate, located on the 1-75 Business



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Michigan flag may see changes

Legislation that makes changes in Michigan's state flag, was approved by the state Senate.

There are 18 state flags in the union that have similar navy color and markings. Adding the name of the state and the year it became a state to the flag will help to distinguish Michigan's flag from the oth-

ers that are like it.

Senate Bill 181 would allow for the word "Michigan" to be placed above the coat-of-arms, with the year "1837" placed below the coat-of-arms.

The bill was forwarded last week to the state House of Representatives for consideration.

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Sentencing for March - May 2001

Honorable Alton T. Davis:

Jeremy Michael Tuck, of Grayling: Malicious Destruction of a Building, \$1,000 - \$20,000; Sentenced to 180 days in jail (30 days forthwith, 150 days held in abeyance); ordered to pay \$250 fine, \$250 costs, \$60 Crime Victim Fund, \$350 attorney fees and restitution to be determined. Placed on 24 months probation.

Scott Edward Gilbert, of Port Huron: Fleeing a Police Officer - 3rd; Sentenced to 365 days in jail; ordered to pay \$500 fine, \$300 costs, \$60 Crime Victim Fund and \$350 attorney fees. Placed on 24 months probation.

Gary Arthur Partlow, III, of Grayling: Probation Violation; Sentenced to 32 to 48 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Michael Edward Cable, of Grayling: Substance-Deliver/ Manufacture Marijuana; Sentenced to 15 to 48 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections; ordered to pay \$60 to Crime Victim Fund and \$150 forensic lab fees.

Douglas C. Hastings, of Freeland: Attempted Breaking and Entering with Intent; Sentenced to 40 to 60 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections; \$60 Crime Victims Fund.

Joseph Lewis Book, of Grayling: Probation Violation; Sentenced to 365 days in jail; Probation extended to 5 years.

Honorable Dennis F. Murphy

Anthony Joseph Hart: Controlled Substance, Possess less than 25 grams; Sentenced to 330 days in jail, to be served concurrent with prison sentence he is already serving; ordered to pay \$60 Crime Victims Fund and \$150 forensic lab fee.

Mark Robideau, of Gaylord: Criminal Sexual Conduct, 4th Degree; Sentenced to 270 days in jail; ordered to pay \$250 fine, \$250 costs, \$60 Crime Victims Fund, \$350 attorney fees. Placed on 24 months probation.

Kenneth Ralph Pray, II of Roscommon: Probation Violation; Sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Lawrence Daniel Kneff, II of Grayling: Probation Violation; Sentenced to 10 days in jail; must perform 100 hours community service, and write letter of apology to victim.

Troy Damon Dowland of Frederic: Bond Abscond/ Forfeit; Sentenced to 333 days in jail; ordered to pay \$500 fine, \$60 Crime Victim Fund, \$350 attorney fees, restitution to be determined. Placed on 48 months probation.

Troy Damon Dowland of Frederic: Breaking

and Entering with Intent; Sentenced to 333 days in jail; ordered to pay \$60 Crime Victims Fund, restitution to be determined. Placed on 48 months probation.

Honorable John G. Hunter

Shawn Michael VanDuinen, of Frederic: Breaking and Entering with Intent; Sentenced to 359 days in jail; ordered to pay \$300 costs, \$60 Crime Victim Fund, \$350 attorney fees. Placed on 24 months probation.

Harold James Ford, of Waterford: Operating Under the Influence of Liquor/ Per se; Sentenced to 270 days in jail (6 months forthwith, 3 months held in abeyance); ordered to pay \$500 fine, \$300 costs, \$60 Crime Victim Fund. Placed on 24 months probation.

Jeffrey Roy Sowulewski, of Grayling: Criminal Sexual Conduct, 3rd Degree; Sentenced to 365 days in jail; ordered to pay \$304 in costs, \$60 Crime Victim Fund, \$350 attorney fees. Placed on 36 months probation.

Lynn Kurt Starr, of Grayling: Operating Under the Influence of Liquor; Sentenced to 270 days in jail; ordered to pay \$250 fine, \$250 costs, \$60 Crime Victim Fund, \$350 attorney fees. Placed on 18 months probation.

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from the camp registration office at 7 p.m.

Friday, June 15 - **Hop & Slither** (learn the characteristics of frogs and snakes), meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m.; **Birds of a Feather** (learn about birds through activities), meet at Marl Lake at 7 p.m.


Saturday, June 16 - **Sensory**

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The local students, all from Grayling, must have a 3.5 or better to be named to MSU's honors list.

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Auto show held at local nursing home



For the past two years Grayling Nursing Centre has hosted an antique car/engine show as the last day of Nursing Home Week. This year was a huge success, as cars came from Mancelona, Grayling, Houghton Lake, Kalkaska, and Mio, and over 100 visitors toured the grounds. Also displayed was a corn sheller, corn grinder, and bubble machine operated by antique oil powered engines.

LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 00-5268-CH

Wava Carberry, Plaintiff.

-vs-
ESTATE OF GERALD CARBERRY and EDITH CARBERRY and THE ESTATE OF EDITH CARBERRY, MANUEL R. MARTINES and THELMA MARTINES, husband and wife and THE ESTATE OF THELMA MARTINES, Defendant.

MONTE J. BURMEISTER P48732
The Law Office of Monte J. Burmeister, PLLC

Attorney for Plaintiff
108 E. Michigan Ave., P.O. Box 585
Grayling, MI 49738
PH: 517-348-7114

DEFAULT JUDGEMENT QUIETING TITLE IN PROPERTY

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on this 25th day of May, 2001

Present: Honorable Dennis F. Murphy,
Circuit Court Judge

BASED UPON the filing of Plaintiff's Default Entry, and THIS COURT having entered its Default entry, NOW THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED THAT any interest held by Defendants, ESTATE OF GERALD CARBERRY and EDITH CARBERRY and THE ESTATE OF EDITH CARBERRY, MANUEL R. MARTINES and THELMA MARTINES, and the ESTATE OF THELMA MARTINES and Heirs and Decedents of ESTATE OF GERALD CARBERRY and EDITH CARBERRY and THE ESTATE OF EDITH CARBERRY, MANUEL R. MARTINES and THELMA MARTINES, and the ESTATE OF THELMA MARTINES in the title to the property which is the subject of this suit and which is described as being located within the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, State of Michigan, and which is legally described as follows:

The N 1/2 or the N 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section B, T26N, R2W. All mineral rights and incidents are held by the prior owners. Liber 66 Page 459, is hereby vested in the Plaintiff by virtue of this Order Quieting Title in favor of the Plaintiff.

SO ORDERED.

5/25/01

Dennis F. Murphy P31907
Circuit Court Judge

-14-21-28

STATE OF MICHIGAN CRAWFORD JUDICIAL 46TH CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT

Order For Service By Publication/ Posting And Notice on Action

Case No. 01 5431 CK (M)

Court address: 200 West Michigan
Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, (517) 348-2841.

Plaintiff
Warbler's Hideaway Association
Plaintiff's attorney
David R. Sabin P19822
115 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738
Defendants

D. Benoit, F. Shade, Joseph R. Bur, Virginia M. Case, Dominic DeMichele, Gary Hall, Dana Hribek, Michael Jones, James and Ramona McGraw, Michael B. and Ana Marie Michael, John Razzano, Miller-Tyme Real Estate, David Schuchter, James VanSoyoc, Jr.
To: All Defendants
IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to collect annual dues/ assessments by foreclosing a lien upon Defendants' property in Warbler's Hideaway Association, Maple

Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before July 26, 2001. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

6/4/01

Honorable Dennis F. Murphy
Circuit Court Judge

-14-21-28

NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the condition of certain mortgage made the 30th day of March, 1998, by Michael A. Moshier and Wassana Tomczak, to NORTHWESTERN SAVINGS BANK & TRUST, and recorded on April 2, 1998 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 450, Page 378, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Fifty Four Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Seven and 96/100 (\$54,137.96) Dollars and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of said default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, June 27, 2001 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, located at 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfy-

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ing the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

Real property located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, more particularly described as Lot 29, Grayling Manor, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from date of sale.

Dated: May 9, 2001
NORTHWESTERN SAVINGS BANK & TRUST, Mortgagee
CALCUTT, CUNNINGHAM, DAVISON, ROGERS & BOYNTON
by: Jack E. Boynton (P23137)
109 E. Front Street, Suite 300
Traverse City, MI 49684

Defendants last resided.

Dated: May 24, 2001

Honorable Alton T. Davis

Circuit Court Judge

Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.

By: Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)

Attorney for Plaintiff

2372 S. I-75 Business Loop

P.O. Drawer 665

Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 348-5232

-31-7-14

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bernard Schmall (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for lender Old Kent Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 28, 1999, and recorded on June 25, 1999 in Liber 484, on Page 545, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and recorded on July 14, 1999 in Liber 486, Page 69, Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE AND 27/100 dollars (\$67,343.27), including interest at 2.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 25, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 14, 2001

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

248-593-1303

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors

30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File # 200117887

-14-21-28-5-12

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY 2001 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Crawford County Housing Commission will be holding a Public Hearing on Wednesday June 20th, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. at the Crawford County Housing Commission Office, 203 Huron Street, Grayling, Michigan.

These hearings are intended to provide an opportunity for the residents of Crawford County to make known their needs, goals and priorities regarding housing activities. Crawford County intends to apply for \$225,000 in CDBG Funds. These funds will be utilized to make housing rehabilitation/replacement funds available to low and very low income households in Crawford County. The public is urged to attend.

Scott M. Hanson
Crawford County Board of Commissioners

Kevin G. Hunter
Crawford County Housing Commission Board

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on June 25, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following cases:

Case #01-7: John Navarre & Dave Kacsur, petitioners.
045-840-00-017-00
T26N, R2W, Sec. 3
Lot 17, Shaw Park Sub.
Grove Street
NRD Zone.

A request to contract a two story residence with 27' x 27' foot print. Closest point of construction 100' to the river, a variance of 73' (includes 27' rise in bank); 32' from the west lot line, a variance of 8'; 16' from the east lot line, a variance of 24'; and 37' from the rear lot line, a variance of 13'.

Case #01-8: Gregory & Marlene Schoo, petitioners.
045-143-00-146-00
T27N, R3W, Sec. 28
Lot 146, AuSable Woods #4.
3090 Palmer
NRD Zone

A request to (1) Contract a covered 8' x 44' deck to the west side of an existing residence. Closest point of construction 76' to the river, a variance of 24'. (2) Construct a 24' x 48' detached accessory building 15' from the west side lot line, a variance of 15'.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton
Township Clerk

NOTICE

All City of Grayling property owners that have delinquent water/sewer bills after June 25, 2001 will be added as a special assessment to the 2001 summer taxes for collection.

Kay Ellen King
City Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance Amendment
7:00 P.M. Friday, July 6, 2001
Lovells Township Hall
8405 Twin Bridge Road

A special meeting of the Lovells Township Zoning Board has been scheduled for 7:00 P.M. Friday, July 6, 2001 at the Lovells Township Hall. The purpose of the public hearing is to accept comments on the proposed amendment to the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance pertaining to limitation of funnel development on waterfront properties and limitations on boat docking and docks.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment, which is available for inspection by contacting the township office at (989) 348-9215. The township office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Written comments may be addressed to Dale Gauthier, Jr., Lovells Township Zoning Administrator, 8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738 and should be received prior to the public hearing.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP 2001-2002 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, June 28, 2001, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the 2001-2002 Fiscal Year Budgets for the General Fund, Township Improvement Fund and Liquor Law Enforcement Fund.

Copies of the Proposed budgets are available at the Grayling Township Hall: P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

A Special Meeting of the Grayling Township Board will be called to order immediately following the Budget Hearing for the purpose of presenting for adoption the 2001-2002 Budgets, amendment resolution for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, payment of miscellaneous bills prior to fiscal year end and any other matters which may legally be brought before the Board.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended, MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Grayling Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Township Board. Individuals with disabilities should contact the Board by writing or calling Monica S. Ashton, Clerk, at the Township Hall. Phone 989-348-4361 or FAX 989-348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

NOTICE OF BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Date of Meeting: Saturday, June 30, 2001
Place of Meeting: Beaver Creek Township Hall
8888 South Grayling Road
Grayling, MI 49738
(989) 275-8878

Time of Meeting: 9:00 a.m.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the clerk seven days prior to meeting.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

NOTICE

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

CLEAN-UP FOR DISPOSAL OF USED HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES AND FURNITURE

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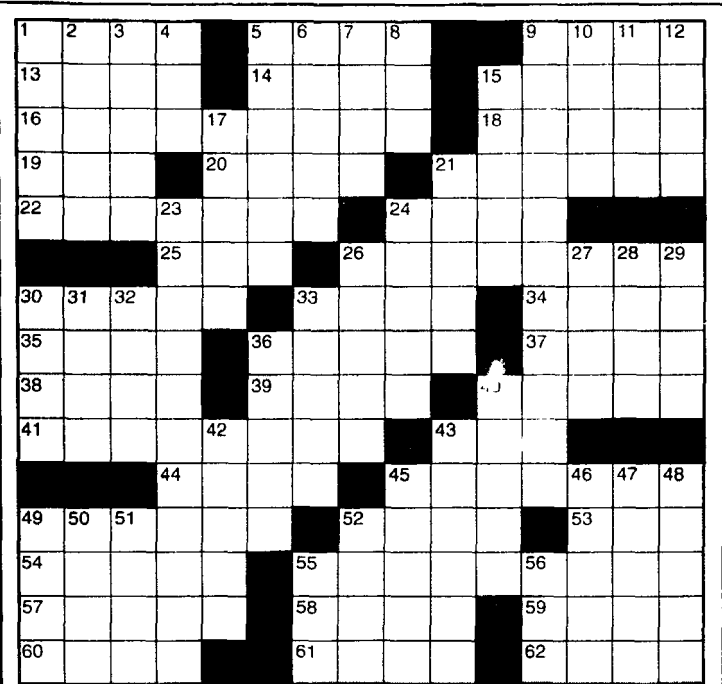
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1. What Velcro might replace
5. Colorful Asian dress
9. Lhasa ____ (dog breed)
13. Goddess of childbirth
14. Haul or hang preceder
15. Steps, to Sophia
16. Feelings of repugnance
18. Tragedian
19. Baseball's Dykstra
20. Potpourri
21. Robert and Jack
22. Followed
24. Name on old Asian maps
25. Affirmative action
26. Road marker
30. At ____ (puzzled) (2 wds.)
33. Before cart or pin
34. ____ Want For Christmas" (2 wds.)
35. Chinese gooseberry
36. Teetering
37. Like some dazzling fashion shades
38. St. ____ (Charles Bronson film)
39. Several and then some

40. Delicate
41. Squab or poult
43. Horror-tales author
44. Orient
45. Bits of food
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1. Bible verb
2. On the 31st of February
3. Amphitheater
4. ____ for the course
5. Dirty
6. Shun
7. Casino city
8. Taxing initials
9. Goes with
10. Light strokes
11. Small opening

12. Rowing tools
15. Plastic wrap brand
17. Solitary efforts
21. Spar
23. Earnestly
24. Milkop
26. Taking to court
27. Corrida shouts
28. Swill
29. Wee
30. Cut from the same cloth
31. Type of wire
32. Is obligated
33. Production facility
36. Improper
40. Poorest
42. Chad and George, e.g.
43. Wild West bands
45. Laments
46. Verdugo of films
47. Bloodsucker
48. Overstuffed furniture
49. Accelerated
50. Not feral
51. Ancient Sumerian city
52. Actress Anderson
55. Stadium sound
56. Lobster restaurant giveaway

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago June 15, 1978

Donna Argue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Argue, of Grayling, traveled to Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant to compete in the State Olympics on June 1-3, 1978. Donna, a seventh grade student at Grayling Middle School, participated in the 50 yard dash and brought home a gold first place medal.

A stolen truck from the Fuelgas Co. located on Old-27 North, was responsible for \$2,500 worth of damage to the tennis courts behind Grayling High School. The rampage began early Thursday morning when a truck was stolen at the Fuelgas Company; the truck was driven to Gaylord where it was abandoned at a Shell Oil Co. facility where it was exchanged for a pickup truck. The truck made a "no-pay" fill-up in Gaylord and then headed back to Grayling. After destroying the tennis courts the truck drove down a trail road about a mile where it lodged on a fallen tree, caught fire and was destroyed in the blaze. No suspects at this time.

Student's balloons that were launched at the Grayling Elementary school on May 10 are finding friends far beyond Michigan. Balloons were found and the tags returned from Fredericksburg, Virginia and Wellsville, Ohio; one balloon was returned from Port Huron.

Black and White Foodland has Kingsford Charcoal, 10 pound bags

for \$1.29. General Mills Cocoa Puffs are .99 cents a box and Wagon Trail maple syrup is .89 cents for a 32 ounce bottle.

46 Years Ago June 16, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Church are the proud parents of a son, Stephan James, weighing 8 lbs., 15 ozs., born June 7. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan and Mrs. C.M. Church are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laurant announce a daughter, born June 13. William Laurant and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd SanCartier are the grandparents.

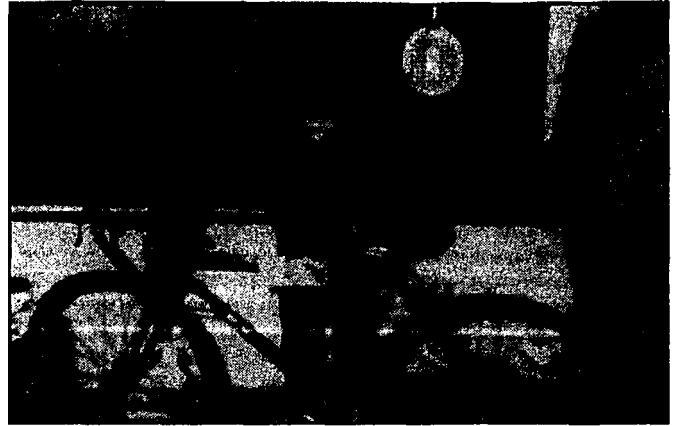
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cox of Frederic have a boy, James Richard, born June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Houston of Lewiston had a girl, Susan Lynn, born June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shibley of Atlanta, announce a son, David Vernon, born June 11.

Construction will start immediately on a building 30 by 85 feet which will run from Ron's Hardware eastward almost to the Grayling State Bank. The building will be divided into two separate stores. One side will house a new dress shop while the other is yet to be leased. The announcement was made by Mrs. Walter F. Truettner, who will be doing the construction. The building that housed the Shirlee Shoppe will be torn down at its location this week.

Mr. Burns is going to build a brand spanking new hardware store



ROBERT KELLY, Chairman of the Northern Michigan Multiple Sclerosis Branch Chapter presented Scott VanDeVen with a ten speed bicycle. Scott's name was chosen in a random drawing of all students in Crawford AuSable schools who completed the M.S. Read-A-Thon. Congratulations to Scott and the other 100 students who are helping solve the mystery of Multiple Sclerosis.

on the corner of Peninsular and Michigan, where his warehouse is now.

northern city sports from a northern city on the Manistee last week with more undersized than legal fish. They will pay their fines in Kalkaska.

We are indebted to Mrs. Bessie Metzler Wetz, of Dayton, Ohio, for copies of the News, describing the celebration in that city, and ovation given the Wright Brothers for their unparalleled success in arial navigation. It is a world's wonder, of which these gentlemen stand at the head.

The Court House is a thing of beauty, made so by the care of Sheriff Amidon.

Street Commissioner Nelson has been and is a busy man. the village streets are being put in the best shape ever, by covering with coal cinders and gravel.

69 Years Ago June 16, 1932

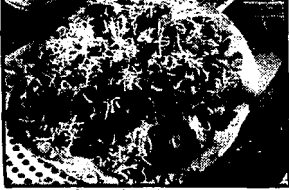
A new convenience for the public is the telegraph service recently established through the Tri-County Telephone Company. All you have to do is to file your telegrams with the local exchange and they will be sent to their destination.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett are overjoyed with the arrival of a little girl, Phyllis June, born to them a week ago today.

92 Years Ago June 17, 1909

Game Warden R.S. Babbitt caught five high-toned sports from a

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Everyone's Favorite Pizza

Starter:
1/2 cup Unbleached All-Purpose Flour
1/4 cup lukewarm water
pinch of instant yeast
Dough:
2 cups Flour
1 heaping tbsp Pizza Dough Flavor
3/4 cup water
2 tbsp olive oil
1 1/2 tsp salt
1 tsp instant yeast

Starter: Mix the ingredients in a small bowl, cover and let rest at room temperature overnight.
Dough: In a large bowl, combine the starter and the remainder of the dough ingredients, stirring until the dough starts to leave the sides of the bowl. Transfer the dough to a lightly greased surface is still somewhat rough. Transfer the dough to a lightly greased bowl or dough-rising bucket, cover the bowl or bucket, and allow the dough to rise for 2 hours, turning it over and generally deflating it after

1 hour.
To make the pizza, preheat oven to 500°F. Roll the dough very thin, and place it on a piece of parchment paper cut to size. Top it lightly with your favorite toppings. Don't go overboard with the sauce or toppings-less is more! Using a peel, transfer the pizza (and parchment) to baking sheet, and bake until crisp, 10 to 15 minutes.

Yield: 1 thin 14-inch pizza.

HOROSCOPES

For the week of June 18th thru June 24th

ARIES

(Mar. 21- April 20)

Don't beat around the bush; state your case in plain and simple terms. Socializing with colleagues will lead to a better rapport at work. Friendships are fine but don't get intimate with a coworker. Rumors will be damaging to your position. Volunteer to help an organization that you believe in. New friendships will develop at the functions you attend. You can make some personal changes that will enhance your looks.

Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday!

TAURUS

(Apr. 20- May 20)

You can do well with real estate sales but expect to get opposition from some of the people you live with. Not everyone in your household will be in favor of the changes you are proposing. Be original in your correspondence, especially when it involves someone you love. Take care of the needs of those who depend on you. Pleasure trips will be successful.

Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

GEMINI

(May 21-June 21)

You must concentrate on your career. It is crucial that you don't miss any opportunity that comes your way. Your emotional involvement with a colleague will backfire if you haven't been honest. Loosen up. Concentrate on enhancing your looks and your appeal. It's time you started to enjoy life. Join in activities that will expand your circle of friends. Secret affairs will not be in your best interest.

Your lucky day this week will be Saturday!

CANCER

(June 22-July 22)

Take the time to make your home environment better. Changes will be a necessity if you wish to keep things attainable. Group activities will lead to business opportunities and romantic connections. You will gain valuable knowledge through those you talk to. Go after your personal and professional goals. Your involvement in other people's affairs will not turn out as planned.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

LEO

(July 23-Aug 22)

Don't put your trust in individuals going through an unstable period. You'll be blamed for their problems. Travel will be to your benefit. You will learn easily if you attend seminars that interest you. Be truthful with those who have been meddling in your affairs. Tell them you don't appreciate it. You will have to deal with the backlog of personal papers you've neglected for so long.

Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

VIRGO

(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Take your time; you don't want to make a costly mistake when it comes to your financial affairs. You may be able to meanderize your mate for a while but don't try to pull the wool over his or her eyes. You're likely to get dropped if you aren't honest. Don't make hasty decisions about your personal life. Relationships may be hard to handle right now. You may have more than one love interest which is causing friction and confusion. You're probably feeling a little under the weather if you were out gallivanting.

Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

For Entertainment Only!

LIBRA

(Sept. 23 -Oct. 23)

A quiet, restful day will help get you back on track. You need to pamper yourself for a change. You should be out doing something physical. Get together with friends or family. Children will be entertaining if you do things with them. Don't take things to heart. Your sensitive nature will be overreacting. Keep things in perspective if you don't want a small and unimportant incident to become a major argument. Get together with friends but don't pass judgment on their actions.

Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)

Try to be objective, regardless of the situation. You may find that someone is twisting your words around. Be precise in your speech. Don't get involved in joint financial ventures. You should be tucking your money away in a safe place. Check over your personal papers and make sure that you've got everything in order. You won't be seeing things too clearly today.

Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 -Dec. 21)

Don't be too eager to jump on your mate for the situation that has occurred. It takes two to tango. Check out your own actions. Do a little private investigating. Ask questions, but don't take everything you hear as being the truth. You need to get out and rub shoulders with those in high places. You can receive help achieving your goals if you can present your thoughts to the right people.

Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!

CAPRICORN

(Dec 22- Jan. 19)

You can accomplish the most if you don't let others know what you're doing. Career changes may be sudden, but if you're quick to move you will make financial gains. Deception is likely. Insecurities gestures of friendliness may be misleading. Travel may be confusing. Minor accidents or injury will prevail if you are preoccupied and careless. If you rely on others you will be disappointed.

Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)

Make an effort to go after your objectives. Delays in mail or communications will be annoying. Be persistent but diplomatic. Friends will confess to having problems with their mates. You can offer suggestions but don't get caught in the middle of their situations. You need to get out and meet new people. Jealousy may be the cause of problems at work.

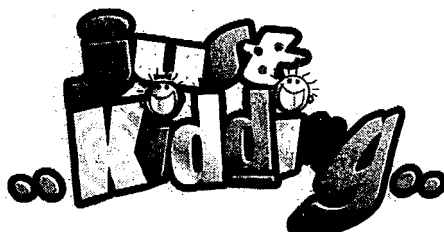
Your lucky day this week will be Saturday!

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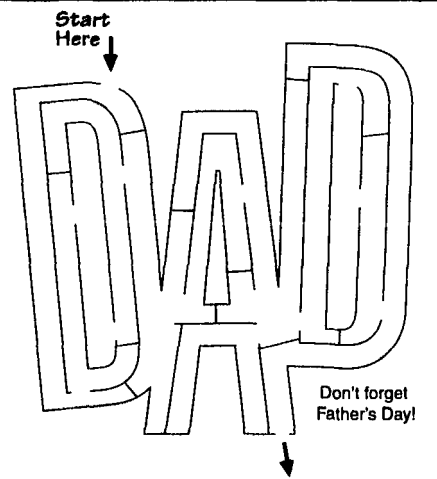
(Feb. 19-Mar. 20)

Reevaluate your motives and make sure that your plans will benefit everyone involved. Travel will initiate new friendships. You will have a thirst to find out more about foreign cultures and philosophies. Look to individuals you trust and respect for sound advice and information. Don't let financial limitations stand in the way of having fun with your family. You can create an atmosphere at home that will be entertaining.

Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!



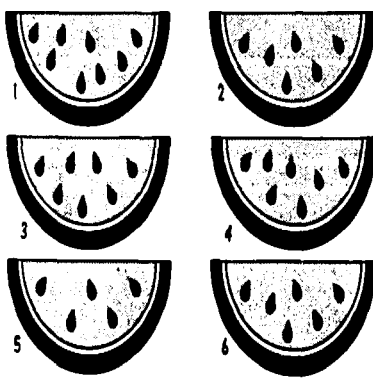
MAZE



Don't forget Father's Day!

FIND THE TWINS

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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather)

Date	H	L	Rain	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6/06	64	47						
6/07	74	42						
6/08	76	42						
6/09	78	38						
6/10	74	46	0.31					
6/11	77	53	0.16					
6/12	82	58	0.06					
				High 82 Low 68 Clear	High 84 Low 57 Partly Cloudy	High 81 Low 54 Clear	High 79 Low 54 Clear	High 75 Low 52 Partly Cloudy

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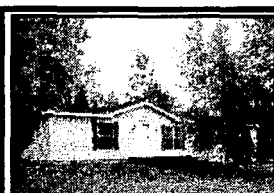
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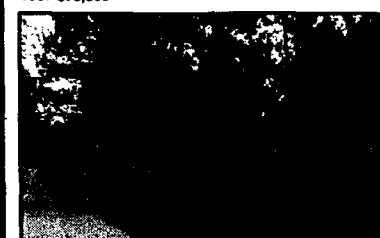
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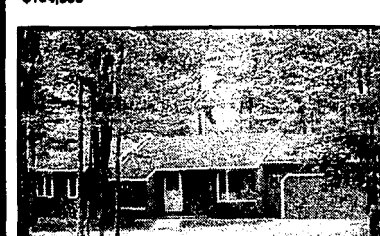
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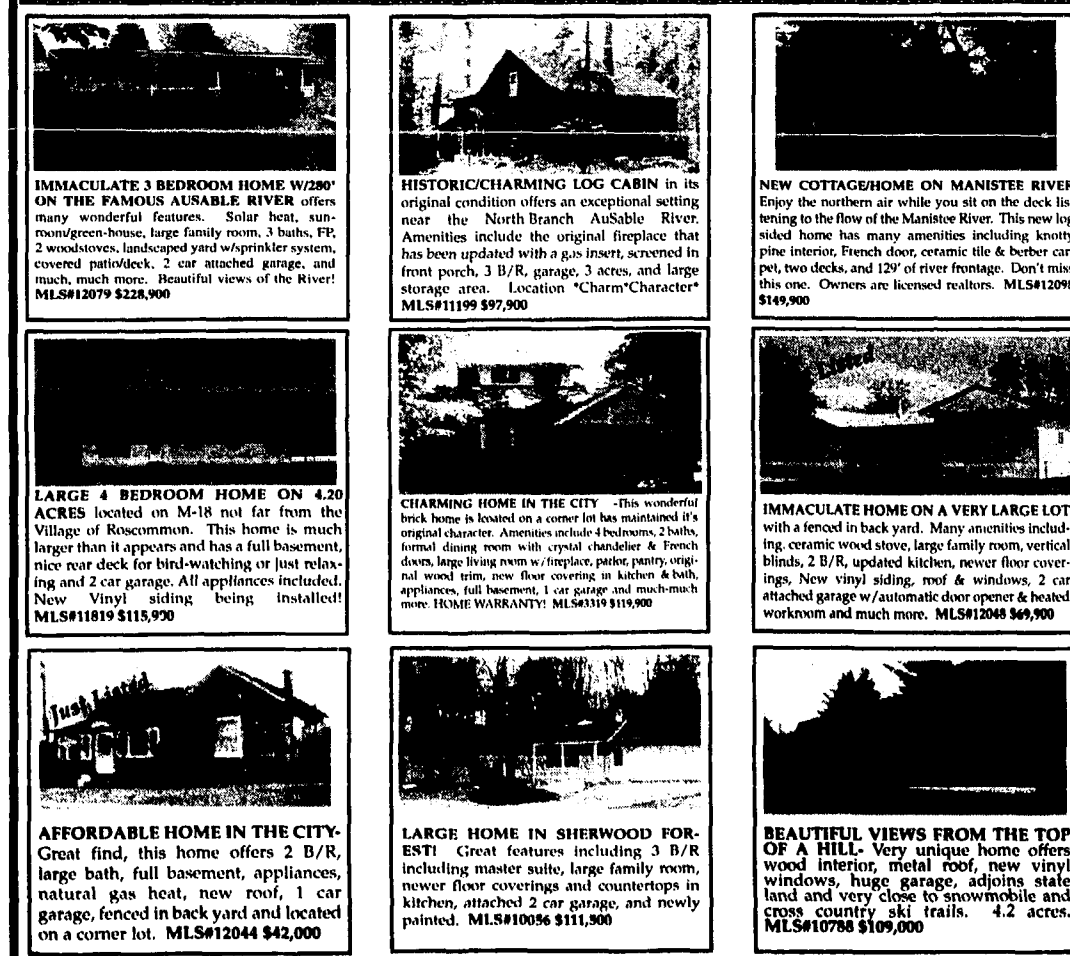


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6. Wanted

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7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

CLASS OF 1976 Class Reunion meeting June 14, 2001 at Spikes. 6:30 p.m. All classmates welcome. (-14/8)

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ATTENTION CLIENTS OF Mary Neal. I will resume taking appointments starting Tuesday, June 12, 2001. I appreciate your patience during my absence and hope to see you all again as soon as I return. Thanks and I love you all. Mary Alef Neal. A Cut Above. 989-348-2128. (-7-14/8)

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9. Personals

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8. Announcements

SHOPPENAGON'S INN'S Summer Restaurant Hours. Sunday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Monday - Closed. Tuesday - Closed. Wednesday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. Thursday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. Friday 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Live Entertainment Thursday. Friday and Saturday p.m. (-14/8)

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9. Personals

48-YEAR-OLD single White male would like to meet a single White female 25-50 years old. Who likes dinner, movies, walks in the woods, camping, and quiet nights. Must be honest and sincere. Please send photo if possible. Send reply to: Robert, P.O. Box 1071, Grayling, MI 49738, along with phone number or address. (-7-14/9)

10. Garage Sales

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE 200 Fulton, Fri., June 15, and Sat., June 16, 8-5. Lots of stuff!!! (-14/10)

GARAGE SALE 403 Park, Friday and Saturday. Sofa, beds, major appliances, children's clothes 0-5. Lots more. (-14/10)

HUGE TWO FAMILY Garage Sale. Friday, June 15, 9-4, June 16, 9-12. Furniture, household items, lots of kids clothes and toys, too much to list. Williams Trail off of West Five Mile. Follow signs from Four Mile Road/Fox Run. (-14/10)

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HUGE FIVE FAMILY Garage Sale. June 14, 15, 16 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of boys clothes, sizes 3T to 5. Toys, women's size clothes eight, guns and two crossbows. Lots of miscellaneous. household stuff. Ten miles east of Grayling on M-72 East. (-14/10)

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE June 15 and 16, 8:30-?. 607 Michigan Ave. Enormous amount of nice crafts, silk flowers, nice clothing all sizes, bedding, rugs, bird cage, holiday decorations, love seat, candles, prom dresses, curtains, etc. all items very nice. (-14/10)

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MOVING SALE One day only! Saturday from 9-4. Everything must go. M-72 East, eight miles to Greenwood Rd. (-14/10)

YARD SALE Saturday, June 16, 9 a.m. - ? 131 N. Down River Rd. (second house on right past Redhead Lane). Lots of miscellaneous. (-14/10)

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MOVING SALE June 16 - 17, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Ladies business suits, adult clothing sizes 14 to 16, dishes, fans, much more. 3001 River Park Dr. Wilcox Bridge Rd. to River Park Drive. (-14/10)

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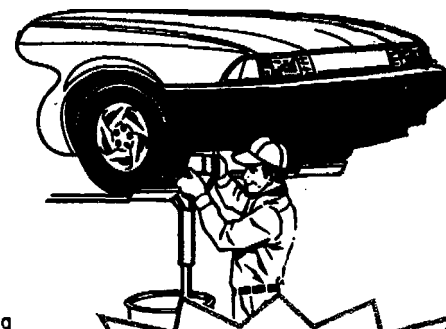
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Focus On Freshwater

Q. We are planning a visit to Thunder Bay, Ont., this summer. The kids want to look for amethyst gems in the amethyst mines there. How is amethyst formed?

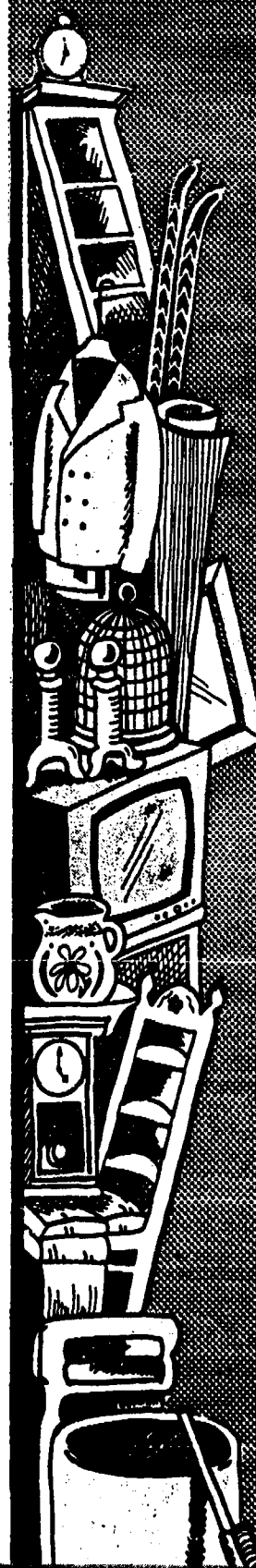
A. Amethyst is a rarer purple form of one of the most common minerals - quartz. As a mineral, quartz exists in many different varieties but its basic chemical composition is silicon dioxide, a chemical is commonly associated with some types of beach sand and glass. Trace minerals provide the color, and the purple of amethyst is thought to be from manganese or ferric iron.

The colored veins of amethyst quartz are formed when volcanic magmas rich in silica meet hot water, charged with steam. Mineral solutions are formed and are forced up through channels or fissures into and through adjacent rock. Here, in the absence of heat and pressure, the solution cools, mineral deposition takes place and amethyst veins are the result.

The volcanic processes that occurred around Thunder Bay, Ont., 1.1 billion years ago were perfect for amethyst production. Several surface mines are open to the public to search for this semi-precious stone.

For more information on freshwater-related topics, visit Great Lakes Aquarium in Duluth, Minn., or check out the website at www.glaquarium.org

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9. Personals



I would like to announce the exchange of vows between Nicole Renee O'Dell and her fiance Sean Timothy Donovan on June 23, 2001.

Sean, I feel lucky that you are going to be a part of my family, and Nikki I am glad you have found the love you deserve. I love you both very very much, and I wish you the best of luck! Congratulations!

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Safin attends HOBY Leadership seminar

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At HOBY, students meet with groups of men and women who have distinguished themselves in business, education, government, the sciences, the arts, and various professions. The purpose of the seminar is to motivate and develop future leaders, preparing them for active roles in their communities.

This year's delegate from Grayling High School is Monica Safin, daughter of Robert Safin and Cindy Simpson. Monica attended the Michigan Hugh O'Brian seminar on the campus of Michigan State University, June 1-3. Each year, the HOBY delegate is sponsored by the Grayling Kiwanis Club.



Grayling High School student Monica Safin was recently selected as a delegate and attended the HOBY Leadership seminar at Michigan State University. She is shown here with GHS counselor, Lynn Thompson.

GHS holds Senior Honors night

Grayling High School held its annual Seniors Honors Convocation in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Thursday, May 24.

The event is a chance for parents, families, and the community to honor Grayling's graduating seniors for their outstanding achievements. The program includes the awarding of scholarships offered by families, businesses, and organizations within the community.

The Class of 2001 earned a total of \$18,200 in scholarship funds. Of this total, \$70,900 was offered locally, including \$20,000 from the Grayling Generating Station, \$16,000 from Weyerhaeuser and \$16,000 from the GHS Alumni Association.

Recipients of awards included the American Legion Post #106 to Carrie Cullen, Emily Fox, and Rebecca Hunt; American Legion Auxiliary Post #106 to Emily Fox and Michelle Hopkins; Anthony Jurek Memorial to Daniel Mead; Art Cough Memorial to Daniel Mead; Benjamin Henig, M.D.

Memorial Scholarship to Jessica Holzbauer; Carl W. Borchers Memorial to Levi Burkett, Bradley Gorski, Derek Gregorich, Paul Jansen, Joshua Petrie, Annette Nettleton; Don Hale Memorial from the Lions Club to Keith Hough and Jayme Potter; Don Hale Memorial from the Lioness Club to Rachel Miller; G. Jerome & Loretta Sorenson Kessler Memorials to Jason Collen and Christopher Peters; GHS Alumni to Rachel Miller, Jayme Potter, and Laura Gassman; GHS Alumni Honoring Clara Sorenson to Tabitha Harney; Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star of Michigan Educational Scholarship to Max Schreiner; Grayling Redskins Football Program to David Golnick and Victor CdeBaca; Grayling Rotary Club Vocational-Technical to Keith Hough; Grayling Junior Miss to Jessica Abfalter, Miranda Ellis, Monique Fagan, Laura Gassman, Tabitha Harney, Kira Maples, Danielle Niederer, Heidi Niederer, Jayme Potter, Michelle Stepp, Joyce

Thomas, and Arica Wolcott; Grayling Generating Station to Jessica Holzbauer and Arica Wolcott; Helen Ziebell Catlin Memorial to Jessica Abfalter, David Golnick, Lindsay Lokovich, and Joyce Thomas; Howard Madsen Memorial to David Golnick; Huntington National Bank to Nicole Fissette; Jess Birtcher Memorial to Laura Gassman; Kiwanis Club Joseph Stripe Memorial to Matthew Birk; Krystan Bazzett Memorial from Burger King to Nathaniel Miller; Lovells Home Extension to Carrie Cadeau; Michigan Press Association Foundation to David Golnick; North Central Michigan Community Foundation to Christopher Peters and Max Shreiner; Sam Moore Youth in Government to John McNamara; Tri-Lakes Home Builders to Matthew Ginther; Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation to Christopher Peters; Zonta Club International to Lindsey Knapp; and Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society VADM E.D. Travers to Kimberly Ruley.

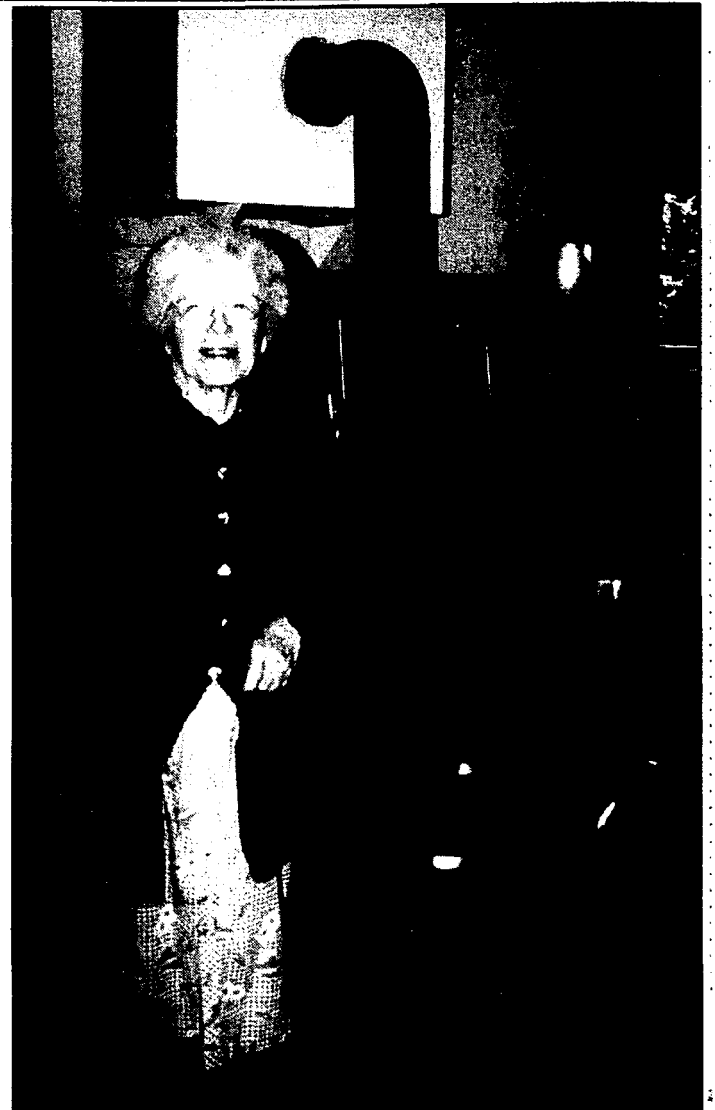
Summer Kitchen dedicated at Wellington



Sunday, June 3 was a big day for Wellington Farm Park and Jennie Annis. The new Summer Kitchen was dedicated that day, with a crowd of about 30 people in attendance.

Howard Taylor (above) welcomed everyone to the park from the porch of the newest building in the living history museum and the Michelson Singers were on hand to sing "Bless This House."

Wellington Farm Folk charter member, Jennie Annis (at right) got a big surprise when it was revealed the Summer Kitchen is dedicated to her. The kitchen is a representation of Depression Era culinary equipment. Following the dedication, a cookies and punch reception in the new kitchen was held. This weekend, June 16 and 17, visitors to Wellington Farm Park will be treated to reenactments of the French and Indian War, plus the park exhibits will be fully operational. Reenactments begin each day at 2:30 p.m.



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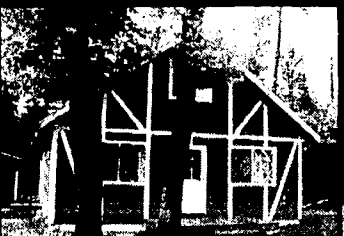
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